Today's Weather. Showers.

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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Part of the mission of Messrs. Schwab and Flint, it is said, was to sell Argentine and Chilean warships to Russia.—Page 10.

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Sister of the deceased Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch fainted while testifying in the Hoch case.—Page 11.

New York state senate defeated the measure giving New York city an 80-cent gas rate.—Page 10.

Nan Patterson is still in prison, no active steps having been taken to have her released on bail.—Page 5.

Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court may resign to devote his time to building a Presbyterian cathedral at Washington, D. C.—Page 1.

The international railway congress was opened at Washington, Vice President Fairbanks delivering the address of welcome.—Page 8.

Western shippers declared before the senate interstate commerce committee that they are satisfied with the present railroad rates.—Page 16.

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The sheriff of Cook county has taken Chicago's strike in hand and expresses the belief he can preserve order. Until he fails there is no immediate prospect of troops being sent into the city. Rioting decreases in the wholesale district, but goes on with unabated violence in the shopping district.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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Attorney George T. Quaill attacked the constitutionality of the act permitting orphans' court judges to sit in equity cases and was answered by Attorney W. H. McClung.—Page 12.

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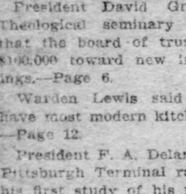
FINANCIAL.

New York stocks weak all day and closed lower all around, high-priced issues scoring the largest declines. Pittsburgh stocks extremely dull and heavy. Wheat market was weaker.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Showers and colder today, and fair tomorrow, are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 88 and the minimum 65 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:14 and set cloudy at 7:20. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	70	67	S. W.	Pt.Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.95	85	49	S. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 4.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	88	72	Mean	76	64
Minimum	65	55	Precipitation	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	59		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	17		Dfcy. for day	.11	
Exc. since May 1	31		Dfcy. since May 1	.44	
Exc. since Jan. 1	149		Dfcy. since Jan 1	3.07	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and colder Friday; Saturday fair; fresh south to west winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Showers and colder Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh west winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	70	Cloudy	Yellowstone	40	Pt.Cldy
Cleveland	66	Cloudy	Atlanta	76	Pt.Cldy
Louisville	64	Pt.Cldy	New Orleans	78	Pt.Cldy
Vicksburg	78	Pt.Cldy	Galveston	76	Cloudy
Shreveport	82	Clear	Cheyenne	40	Pt.Cldy
Washington	74	Cloudy	Denver	54	Rain
Omaha	56	Clear	Salt Lake	54	Cloudy
Des Moines	62	Clear	St. Louis	68	Rain
Kansas City	78	Cloudy	Oklahoma	74	Clear
Philadelphia	80	Cloudy	Boise	70	Cloudy
New York	54	Cloudy	Bismarck	52	Cloudy
Atlanta	80	Cloudy	Little Rock	80	Cloudy
St. Paul	48	Pt.Cldy			

SHERIFF WILL HANDLE STRIKE

Cook County Official Declares His Confidence to Preserve Order.

SWEARS IN DEPUTIES

Mayor Dunne Inspects Situation and Expresses Belief Militia Is Not Needed.

RIOTING IS STILL GOING ON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett of Cook county will take active control of the strike situation tomorrow morning. So much pressure has been brought to bear on him and on Mayor Dunne by business men who believe their interests to be seriously imperiled by the constant rioting in the streets that the sheriff has sworn in a large force of deputies, and will take active steps to do away with the present disorder. Two hundred deputy sheriffs were sworn in this afternoon, and it is expected 2,000 will have been enrolled by tomorrow evening.

A committee of business men, headed by John G. Shedd, of Marshall Field & Co., went to Springfield this afternoon to lay the situation before Gov. Deneen and to declare that in their opinion conditions in Chicago were such that the militia is imperatively needed. The Chicago Clearing House association this afternoon adopted resolutions declaring that the riots in the streets were constantly increasing in fury and had gone beyond the power of the civil authorities of the city and the county to control. It was therefore the opinion of the members of the clearing house that the state troops should be at once called out.

Sheriff Will Do His Best.

Mayor Dunne tonight said: "I had a conference with Sheriff Barrett this evening and we have reached a complete understanding. He is swearing in all men that are necessary to preserve order in case of an emergency. I have not the least objection to his action." Mayor Dunne had several conferences with Gov. Deneen over the long distance telephone during the day.

Sheriff Barrett tonight said: "I will not call for troops until I see what can be done with the police and the deputy sheriffs working together. If I cannot control the situation troops will be asked for."

Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters made a close scrutiny of all candidates for the position of deputy sheriff. Every man was required to produce some person who could vouch for his reliability. Deputy Sheriff Peters announced that he would take neither union men nor representatives of the employers if he knew it.

Mayor Views the Situation.

Mayor Dunne for three hours this afternoon rode through the downtown streets, and on his return to the city hall declared he had seen no violence and he believed the police to be fully able to cope with the situation. In many instances the mayor was forced to explain his identity, when he admonished strike sympathizers and asked them to disperse. The mayor drove through the retail shopping streets and then visited the wholesale districts. At every corner the mayor's carriage paused, while he summoned all the policemen detailed in the vicinity. He told them they must exercise the utmost patience and discretion in the strike difficulties and said that they should use the least force possible to handle the crowds. He counseled the strikers and strikebreakers to act peaceably and with reason.

Business men who are anxious for troops point as an argument to the long list of injured which is printed every day, and declare this alone is sufficient to prove rioting is not suppressed. They declare that but for the fact many of their men are accompanied by guards carrying rifles the drivers would be murdered in the streets.

A conference was held late this afternoon between Levy Mayer, attorney for the Employers' association, and the leaders of the teamsters' union.

Attorney Mayer asked President Shea on what terms he would call off the strike.

Shea replied: "We will call the strike off on condition that the employers dis-

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About As Warm As They Come.

MAY LEAVE THE BENCH TO BUILD CATHEDRAL

Justice Harlan Is Expected to Devote His Entire Time to Presbyterian Church.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A great deal of public interest in the future of Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court has been aroused as a result of his activity in the movement to establish a Presbyterian cathedral in this city. An impression has been created in some circles that if requested by the general assembly to do so, Justice Harlan will give up his place on the supreme court bench and devote his entire time to the building of the cathedral.

Justice Harlan was asked this evening if the impression was correct concerning his willingness to give up his court work in order to push the cathedral project. He replied:

"I am not yet prepared to say that I would leave the bench for the purpose of devoting myself to the cathedral movement. Whatever is done will depend on the action of the general assembly at its meeting on May 18. Then I expect something definite will be done with regard to the proposition to build such a cathedral or church."

FAIR HEIR TURNS UP.

He Has Been Chef in Topeka Hospital, Claims Inheritance of $110,000 from Mother's Estate.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 4.—After an absence of 25 years from his home in Newmarket, during which he vainly tried to make a fortune in the west, Frank Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, returned yesterday to claim $110,000 due him from the estate of his dead sister and his mother, Mrs. Hannah L. Nelson, who died a month ago.

Smith arrived today from Topeka, Kan., where he had been a chef in a hospital for three years. Ever since Mrs. Fair and her husband were killed in an automobile accident in Paris, nearly three years ago, search has been made for Frank Smith.

Dies Trying to Save Others.

LORAIN, O., May 4.—(Special.)—George Hubbard, hot blastman at No. 1 furnace, gave up his life last night in a brave effort to rescue three foreigners from death. The foreman at the top of the furnace attempted to block the distributor. A slip forced the gas out upon the three foreigners, and Hubbard in attempting to rescue them was overcome and died in two hours. Rescuers from below saved the foreigners.

HEAT OF YESTERDAY ALMOST THE RECORD

For Four Hours the Thermometer Stood at 86, and People Suffered.

Only three times since 1875 has May 4 been as hot as it was yesterday. The heat of the forenoon was particularly oppressive because of its combination with a marked humidity. The temperature reached 88 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The humidity in the early morning was 67, that figure being based on 100 meaning rain. There was much suffering in the mills and on the streets, and the initial straw hat made its appearance in Fifth avenue.

The three records which compare with yesterday's heat performance were made in 1883, when 86 was reached; in 1895, 89, and in 1902, 88. They are all official.

The heat was carried over from the day before. At midnight Wednesday the thermometer had sunk only to 72. From that hour to 10 o'clock last night the records were: One o'clock, 69; 2, 69; 3, 67; 4, 65; 5, 66; 6, 65; 7, 66; 8, 70; 9, 75; 10, 77; 11, 81; 12, 81; 1 p. m., 82; 2, 88; 3, 86; 4, 86; 5, 86; 6, 85; 7, 85; 8, 83; 9, 80; 10, 78. Bismarck, N. D., had a temperature of 30 yesterday.

Throughout the industrial districts of the city and county considerable distress was caused by the heat. At the Edgar Thomson plant the "spell-hand" system was introduced for the first time this year, helpers relieving the regular workmen on alternate heats. The familiar oatmeal water, the summer drink, also made its appearance.

At the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company four mills were off on account of the heat. All the available extra men were secured and the regular men who could not do full duty were pressed into "spell" service. The Demmler tin plate works and the National tube works were likewise affected, and the hot mill of the W. Dewees Wood plant was unable to work full.

A thunderstorm broke in the city about 11:45 o'clock and brought relief.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN BIDS FOR REMOVAL OF GARBAGE

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(Special.)—If the contract goes to the lowest bidder, a New York company will remove Philadelphia's garbage next year. The figures of this concern, known as the Urban Waste Disposal Company, were presented today, and were about $100,000 less than was charged this year by the holders of the contract, the American Product Company, the latter's figures being $538,000.

COSSACKS BRUTAL TO CROWDS IN WARSAW

Eleven Persons Die as Result of May Day Riots—Seven Are Killed at Lodz.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, May 4.—(11:50 p. m.)—Crowds which gathered here and there were quickly dispersed by troops armed with whips, and several persons were seriously injured today. Great popular unrest continues, and it is being increased by the wanton cruelty of the soldiers. This afternoon a 10-year-old boy jeered a Cossack, who pursued him and cut him from the shoulder to the waist with one blow of his sabre. Crowds continue to gather around Jesus hospital in Jerusalem street, where 11 persons have died as the result of injuries received in the May day disturbances. The people wish to prevent secret burial by the police.

LODZ, May 4.—When a number of Catholics around the Holy Cross church began singing revolutionary songs last evening Cossacks killed seven of them. Some bullets struck the altar.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Anti-Semitic riots occurred at Melitopol and Simpheropol in the Crimea. The number of killed and wounded is not given. The Babtists were attacked at Oreoffsky.

WANTS THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

First National Bank of Milwaukee Also Requires Employes to Submit to Measurements.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 4.—Every employe of the First National bank of Milwaukee has been ordered to have his photograph taken and one copy turned over to the officers of the institution. In addition to the photographs, certain measurements will be taken of each employe. Notice to this effect was posted in the bank today.

President Fred Vogel, Jr., when asked about the order, confirmed its issue, but denied that any minute measurements, such as the Bertillion method, would be taken. Mr. Vogel said as the new head of the First National he was acquainted with few of the employes, and by studying their photographs he hoped to be better able to recognize them if he met them on the street.

ARRESTED TRAINED APE FOR SMOKING CIGARETTES

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 4.—(Special.)—During the performance of a trained animal show today a constable served a warrant on the management because a trained ape smoked a cigarette during the performance. The trial will be held in a justice's court. This is the most rigid enforcement of Indiana's new anti-cigarette law yet reported.

NEBOGATOFF'S FLEET PASSES SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, May 5.—The Russian naval division, under Admiral Nebogatoff, passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

LIVES IN OPEN AIR; DIES, AGED 114 YEARS

DETROIT, Mich., May 4.—Kasrmieresak, who was born in Poland 114 years ago, is dead at his home here. He had been a lifelong abstainer from tobacco and liquor, and has spent most of his life in the open air.

Apostolic Delegate Quite Ill.

ROME, May 4.—A cable dispatch received at the vatican today reports that the condition of Archbishop Aglus, apostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands, who has been ill with native fever, is quite grave and that it is believed he cannot remain in Manila. He will be relieved of his duties when he is able to leave the Philippines.

Bad Weather at President's Camp.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., May 4.—President Roosevelt hunted today from the camp to West Divide creek. The party was unable to move camp because of the bad condition of the mountain trails. An early start will be made tomorrow for Garfield camp, which probably will be the last camp of the present hunt.

WILL AWAIT FRICK REPORT

Insurance Commissioners Receive Assurance It Will Be Exhaustive.

SON WILL NOT ACT

Henry M. Alexander Refuses to Fill Trusteeship Resigned by His Father.

HE ALSO CHARGES BAD FAITH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—After a lengthy conference today the insurance commissioners from five states outside of New York announced they had informally considered the situation in the Equitable society, had talked with State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks of New York, who had assured the commissioners the investigation as to the management would be completed by June 15, and had decided to await the result of this investigation. Further than this official statement the commissioners would not discuss their meeting today. The commissioners adjourned late this afternoon. The statement follows:

An informal conference of insurance commissioners from states outside of New York was held today at the Hoffman house. The following commissioners were present: Frederick L. Cutting of Massachusetts; Henry R. Prewett of Kentucky, Zenn M. Host of Wisconsin, John C. Linehan of New Hampshire, and Reau E. Folk of Tennessee.

The conference discussed the controversy now going on as to the Equitable Life Assurance society and the various statements and charges as to its management. Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks and Deputies Robert H. Hunter and Henry D. Appleton of New York were present. The examination in progress by the New York department was discussed. Superintendent Hendricks stated that it was both an examination and an investigation. He gave it as his opinion that the examination, which means a verification as to the financial condition of the society, would consume about five months, but he further stated the investigation as to the management of the society and the criticisms and charges preferred would be completed much earlier and a report made thereon not later than June 15, which would be given immediately to the various insurance departments and to the public.

Will Be Thorough Investigation.

He assured the members of the conference that the investigation would be full, thorough and searching and that the facts as revealed, would be given in his report.

It was the sense of the conference, there being an investigation now in progress by the New York department that the commissioners should await the report of that department.

It was admitted that the conferences were at an end as far as the Equitable was concerned. The conferees will not meet again to receive the report of Dr. Hendricks, as he has promised to send the report to each one of them.

Among the interesting reports in circulation today was one that Henry M. Alexander, son of the president of the Equitable, would succeed his father as one of the trustees of the Hyde stock. Henry M. Alexander's statement follows:

I have seen the statement that I will succeed Mr. James W. Alexander as a trustee of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society. This statement, manifestly inspired, looks to me very much like a conscious misrepresentation of the facts. As soon as I was informed yesterday by Mr. James W. Alexander of his intention to resign his position as a trustee of the majority stock, I sent a letter to Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre who are the present trustees under the agreement, as follows:

Refuses to Be Trustee.

"Messrs. James H. Hyde and William H. McIntyre, trustees, 120 Broadway, New York city.

"Dear Sirs—I have been informed by Mr. James W. Alexander of his resignation under date of May 3, 1905, as one of the trustees under the agreement of September 17, 1896, between the late Henry B. Hyde, party of the first part, and Messrs. Louis Fitzgerald and others (originally named as trustees therein and of whom I understand you are the present successors) parties of the second part.

"Referring to paragraph 10 of said agreement, I beg to say that it is not my intention to assume the relations of a trustee under said agreement, and therefore ask that you will consider this letter a formal declination and renunciation of my appointment as provided therein.

"Yours very truly,

"HENRY M. ALEXANDER."

This letter must have been received almost at the exact time the resignation of Mr. James W. Alexander was received, and I cannot understand the motives that could inspire anyone to circulate the impression that the facts are other than as here stated.

The charge against Mr. James W. Alexander that he had violated his duty as a trustee, was from its first conception a false and rickety thing and it is not surprising to see its final throes accompanied by one last desperate attempt to mislead.

In reply to Mr. Alexander's letter it was stated by those interested in the Hyde side of the controversy that no letter from Henry M. Alexander had been received with the letter from his father, resigning the trusteeship. It was also said Mr. Hyde did not receive the Alexander letters until today. He was out of town, it was said.

Hyde Will Continue Suits.

In reply to other rumors announcement was made tonight that Mr. Hyde intends to continue his suits to oust Mr. Alexander and demand an accounting.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable today denied a report that he is to retire from the society and found a new insurance company with a capital of $10,000,000.

OYAMA WILL MOVE RIGHT FLANK FIRST

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, May 4.—The armies of Gens. Nodzu, Oku and Kuroki are concentrated along a line from Tie pass with the right flank extended northeast, Gen. Kawamura is northeast and Gen. Nogi is west of Tie pass. The grouping of the Japanese armies indicates that Field Marshal Oyama, when he advances, will move his right flank first.

ALL CAN BID ON GAS PLANT

The Philadelphia Councils Take New Action on Lease of City's Works.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Present Lessees Are Expected to Retain Control of the Property.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY DENIED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 4.

Every opportunity for competition will be given those who desire to bid for control of the city gas plant. Councils today by almost unanimous vote adopted a resolution providing that bids should be advertised for, the same to be submitted and opened May 15. This will give the Wanamaker interests and any others who desire, an opportunity to offer better terms than those submitted by Thomas Dolan, president of the United Gas Improvement Company. There may be other bids, probably will be, but in the end there is little doubt but that the present lessees will secure a continuance of the lease under terms closely approximating those first offered.

This prediction is based upon the fact that no newly formed syndicate or existing corporation can operate the plant with the same degree of profit as the United Gas Improvement Company. It would require much time for another concern to reduce the gas business to the system which is now in control. The newspapers of Philadelphia and citizens opposed to the Republican organization have raised a tremendous clamor because of the pending proposition. In a sense they were justified. One who never opened an arithmetic knows that the United Gas Improvement Company, should its proposition be accepted, would be paying the city far less than half of what the franchise is worth. The city would be a great loser.

Patient and Long Suffering.

The corporation would benefit immensely financially. But the strange thing is that the white heat indignation which now characterizes the opposition is not ablaze every day in the year. In no other city in the country would the extortion practiced by the United Gas Improvement Company be tolerated. It receives $1 per thousand feet for gas supplied to consumers. This is measured by meters. And these meters are in close sympathy with the dividend feature of the corporation. They never rest. If you close your house up for the summer, they are just as busy as when you are at home. Absence for a week or a month at a time makes no difference in the quarterly statement. Sometimes one of these mechanical pickpockets gets tired. What happens. The company immediately removes it, installs another and charges up your bill on the basis of what you paid the year before. Then the customer kicks. He is told to complain at City hall. If he be wise he will not do so. For the community of interest between the municipality and the United Gas Improvement Company is so close, so cordial, that the complaints of victims have no effect.

The charges made at last night's meeting at the Academy of Music by Robert Dornan have failed to provoke the furore anticipated. People are asking today why Mr. Dornan remained silent for nearly eight years. They think it strange that such a high-minded, public-spirited gentleman should have forgotten to mention during this period the fact, as he alleges, that a syndicate of which he was a member was bribed by the payment of $10,000 each to various of its members. It is true that Mr. Dornan today reiterates his charges. It is also true that he furnished no evidence to support them.

Declared to Be Falsehoods.

On behalf of the United Gas Improvement Company President Delano today issued a statement denying the Dornan charges. He said:

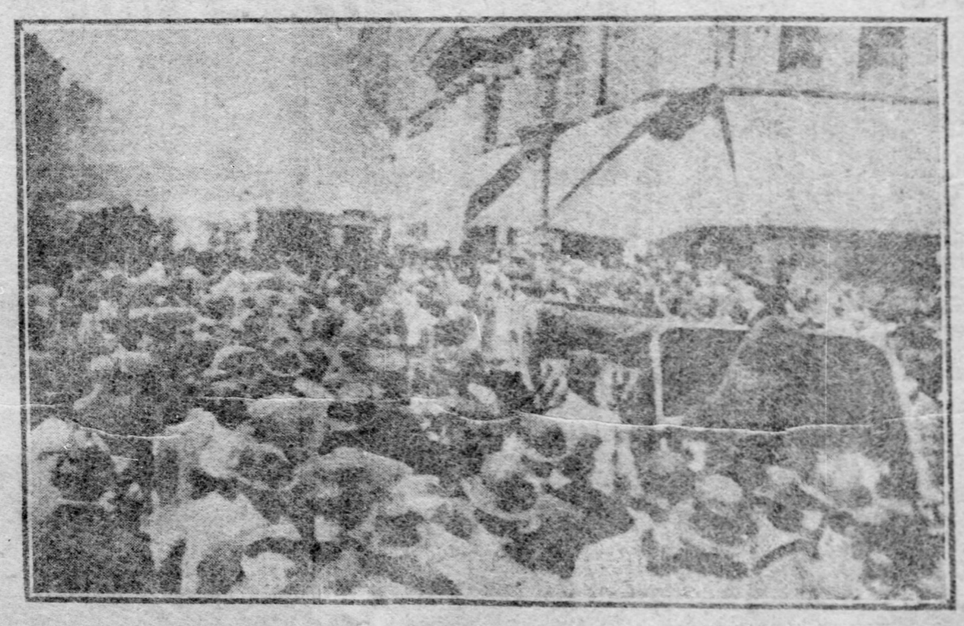
I have refrained from denying the numerous falsehoods which have been already told and it is not my intention to notice them or any others which may be told in the future, but Robert Dornan has sworn that a syndicate, called the Ridgway syndicate, was bribed to withdraw a bid or offer it made to the city when the lease to this company was being discussed in councils in 1897 by the payment to some or all of its members of $10,000 apiece, and other valuable considerations. This is untrue; not only was the offer of that syndicate never withdrawn, but neither this company nor its officers, agents or parties acting for it paid money or any other consideration to that syndicate or to any of its members in any way, shape or form to induce it or them to withdraw any bid or offer.

Among other members of the Ridgway syndicate who today contradicted Mr. Dornan were Col. William F. Harrity, ex-Democratic national chairman; Henry S. Hale, president of the Hale & Kilburn Manufacturing Company; Charles H. Graham, president of the Red Mountain Railroad Mining and Smelting Company; Jacob E. Ridgway, who organized the syndicate bearing his name; Winthrop Smith, banker; ex-Mayor Warwick, Attorney Silas W. Pettit and other attorneys who represented the syndicate when it was negotiating for the lease in 1897. Mr. Harrity said in part:

Made Offer in Good Faith.

We made our offer in good faith and tendered a bond in the sum of $1,000,000 as a guarantee or evidence of the fact. We believed that our proposition was a better one than that made by the United Gas Improvement Company, but city councils thought differently and rejected our offer. Our syndicate was represented by Silas W. Pettit and Joseph D. F. Jenkin, as counsel, who attended several meetings of councils committees and argued and urged the merits of our proposition. This fact the records will confirm. Objection was made at the time that our offer was made by us as individuals and not in a corporate capacity. We applied for the incorporation of a company to be known as "The Gas Works Company of Philadelphia," but our application was denied on the ground, as I recall it, that a charter for this territory had already been granted the Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia. We took every step we considered necessary or proper in

WHERE RIOTS HOLD SWAY IN CHICAGO



Scene at Washington and State Streets, in the Heart of the Retail Shopping District

have our offer accepted by the city, but we were unsuccessful.

It is surprising that if Mr. Dornan had knowledge of such improper practices, as he alleged, he should have retained that knowledge for nearly eight years without disclosing the fact.

The promised demonstration by "the populace" on city hall plaza during the meeting of city councils this afternoon was a failure. A crowd of probably 200 idlers, men and boys, congregated at the north entrance. They wanted something to happen, but did not know how to start it. In the bunch there were several anarchists. One of these, a red-haired man, mounted the pedestal of the Reynolds statue. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour. Clasping the tail of the Gettysburg martyr's charger, he talked to the gale. Those below could not hear a word he uttered. In a few moments the crowd grew tired and dispersed.

Letter Threatens Durham.

Insurance Commissioner Durham did not go to Hot Springs, Va., last night as reported. At the West Philadelphia station he was told of the Dornan affidavit, also that it contained charges against himself. After passing through the gates, Durham decided to delay his departure. As the train pulled out he called a cab, was driven to his Pine street residence and from there he strolled down to the Academy of Music where he listened to several of the speeches.

This evening Mr. Durham again took a train for Hot Springs, and it is believed he is going through this time. Before leaving he authorized the statement that Dornan's charges were false and he emphasized his remarks with interesting trimmings.

Anarchists and cranks are taking advantage of the controversy. The Press tonight received by mail a letter which purports to be a copy of one sent Mr. Durham. It is signed "A Citizen," and threatens Durham with assassination in case the United Gas Improvement lease is ratified by councils. The writer calls Mr. Durham a "tyrant," etc., and says he will fall a victim to a "poisoned bullet," the merest scratch from which will cause death. Many similar letters have been received by those interested in the gas negotiations.

Opposition by the Mayor.

Mayor Weaver today sent a special message to councils on the subject of the gas lease. In it he says it would be most improvident to pass the proposed ordinance extending the lease 75 years for $25,000,000. Continuing, the mayor says:

Under the present lease the United Gas Improvement Company is paying to the city 10 cents on every 1,000 feet of gas consumed, and in 1908 this will be increased to 15 cents, 1913 to 20 cents, and in 1918 to 25 cents. Under it the city will receive at the very lowest estimate over $20,000,000 in these payments before the expiration of the present 20 years' lease; but in case it should be your judgment that there should be a new lease after the expiration of the first 10 years (1907), at which time the city has the right to cancel the lease by paying back to the United Gas Improvement Company what they have laid out for improvements and betterments, then surely this should only be done after proper advertisement and then by an award to the highest bidder.

Up to the present time the United Gas Improvement Company claims to have expended about $10,000,000 in improvements, and there is no doubt that the lease of the gas works for any considerable length of time is worth a very large amount of money.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MAN IS MURDERED AND WIFE TORTURED

West Virginians Fail to Tell of Hiding Place of Money, as Masked Robbers Demand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 4.—Charles Berkshire, who lived near Brookville, Calhoun county, was murdered by three masked robbers last night and his wife was horribly tortured. They had been ordered to reveal the hiding place of money, but declared there was none in the house.

Mrs. Berkshire was bound to the bed and her husband forced to stand in front of the fireplace, a light being held in front of his face. She was ordered to count 10, and if by that time she had not told where the money could be found her husband would be shot. On refusing she was beaten and her feet burned until she began to count. When 10 was reached her husband was shot dead. The robbers then fled.

Neighbors found her bound to the bed and her husband's body on the floor. Her condition is critical. A posse is hunting the robbers.

KEEP FIREMEN BUSY.

Engine Companies Are Called to Extinguish Many Blazes.

David Kramer, a boarder at the house of William Fox, 1708 Penn avenue, had his hands severely burned last night while extinguishing flames caused by a mattress catching fire. Firemen put out the blaze before the house was damaged.

The dynamo house of the Shoenberger Steel Company in Fourteenth street was damaged about $25 by fire of unknown origin last night. An alarm was sent in, but the blaze was out when the firemen arrived.

A defective flue at the home of James Flinn, 100 Beclan street, caused a fire which damaged the house to the extent of $25 yesterday afternoon.

The firemen were called to 324 Third avenue last night to extinguish a blaze caused by a lace curtain blowing against a lighted gas jet. The damage was slight.

The kitchen of the home of Dr. J. M. Shields, 74 Wabash avenue, West End, was damaged about 6 o'clock last evening by fire, which resulted from an explosion. Mrs. Shields was using gasoline about a gas burner and an explosion followed.

Sabbath School Workers Meet.

District 42 of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association, held an institute in the Manle Avenue Baptist church last evening with the Rev. Fred. M. Gordon of the Knoxville Christian church, presiding. Among the speakers were Harry E. Cormack, the Rev. W. A. Jones and local pastors.

Wealthy Man Accused.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Taxpayers' league of Washington county today caused the arrest of Louis Zelt, Sr., on a charge of swearing falsely to the age of his son and illegally procuring a vote.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 4.

New York—Boyle, Liverpool; Sardegna, Naples, etc.; Gneisenau, Bremen.

Liverpool—Bohemian, Boston.

Naples—Carpathia, New York for Trieste and Fiume.

Cherbourg—Deutschland, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg and proceeded.

Rio de la Plata—Hazel Dollar, Rotterdam via St. Vincent, C. V., for San Francisco.

Yokohama—Indrapura, San Francisco.

Glasgow—Parisian, Halifax for Liverpool.

Naples—Romanic, Boston via Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar for Genoa.

Liverpool—Saxonia, Boston via Queenstown.

Sailed, May 4.

New York—La Lorraine, Havre; Barbarossa, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Liguria (Hal), Naples and Genoa.

Queenstown—Friesland (from Liverpool), Philadelphia; Majestic (from Liverpool), New York.

Gibraltar—Slavonia (from Fiume, etc.), New York.

Genoa—Sicilia, New York.

Liverpool—Bavarian, Quebec and Montreal via Moville; Kensington, Quebec and Montreal.

Passed, May 4.

Holyhead—Westerland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Brow Head—Arabic, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Otis Skinner in "The Harvester," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Leah, the Forsaken," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Girls Leave Home," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Monte Cristo," 2 and 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Fure food show, afternoon and evening. Cooking lessons every afternoon.

EXPOSITION BASEBALL PARK—National league championship game, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3:30 p. m.

KITTANNING HOST OF THE TOURISTS

Gives M. and M. Trade Extensionists Banquet—Welcome at Other Places.

THIS LAST DAY OF EXCURSION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM FRANK JENKS, Staff Correspondent.

KITTANNING, May 4.—Kittanning furnished a redhot finish to a strenuous day for the Merchants & Manufacturers' trade extension excursionists tonight. The train was two hours late in arriving, but although it was dark, a band and hundreds of persons of both sexes were waiting to greet the visitors. The way was led to the headquarters of Hose company No. 1 in Jefferson street. Here Burgess Austin Clark and a large gathering of representative citizens received the pilgrims of commerce.

After an hour spent in conversation, interspersed with music, the party adjourned to the banquet hall, where over 350 men gathered around the board. Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court was expected to be present and address the visitors on behalf of his fellow-townsmen, but was unable to attend.

J. H. McCain was toastmaster and addresses were made by President E. J. Lloyd of the Merchant & Manufacturers; D. C. Shaw, Marcus Rauh, J. A. Connell, A. C. Terry, L. S. Dow, J. T. Wachob, S. L. Seymour and Manager J. W. Wardrop on behalf of the Pittsburgh visitors, and by Ross Reynolds, State Senator George McNees, J. D. Dougherty and S. E. Cochran for Kittanning.

Fire Breaks Up Banquet.

The banquet was broken up at 11:30 o'clock while Mr. Wardrop was in the midst of his speech, by a fire alarm from the steam siren. From the location of the box it was feared that Judge Buffington's residence was on fire. The apparatus at the hose house, where the banquet was held, had been placed outside, but the rattle of the wheels and the noise of the volunteers added to the excitement of the meeting. The audience left hastily, but without anything approaching a panic. The fire was in the stable of Dr. Charles J. Jessop, at 125 Arch street. The loss including two horses, rigs and damage to building, amounted to $2,500.

Clearfield, the seat of the county of that name, was reached at 7:30 o'clock this morning, the train leaving Dubois, where it had remained over night, at 6:30. Quarter sessions court is in session, and many persons, on this account, were at the county seat. Perhaps this helped to swell the crowd. At any rate, several hundred persons were waiting at the station to greet the Merchants & Manufacturers' train. A reception committee of 100, headed by John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, and accompanied by the Fifth regiment band, escorted the visitors to the court house. Here a brief but enthusiastic meeting was held, presided over by Judge A. O. Smith. Ex-District Attorney A. Woodward welcomed the vistors and President E. J. Lloyd of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association, responded briefly but happily. The committee of arrangements, consisting of John F. Short, R. C. Shaw and C. R. Kurtz, had carriages on hand and gave many members of the excursion an opportunity to judge for themselves of the beauties and business prospects of the bustling town.

Two Bands Greet Visitors.

Curwensville, the next stop, is a small place, and only a short stop was made, but the enterprising citizens crowded as much action as was possible into the brief stay. Two bands greeted the visitors and the reception committee was composed of Chief Burgess Albert C. Slear, S. F. Arnold, F. J. Dwyer and Charles F. Russell. State Senator A. C. Irwin welcomed the Merchants & Manufacturers' tourists and President Lloyd responded.

Reynoldsville's reception committee boarded the train at Curwensville. It was composed of Burgess L. M. Simmons, H. A. Stokes, A. T. McClure, J. W. Dawson and C. A. Stephenson. At Reynoldsville Clement W. Plum made the address of welcome and handed a handsome imitation of the key to the city to President Lloyd.

Owing to repairs being made on the track, and the fact that the earlier stops were longer than the itinerary provided, it was 2:45 p. m. before the M. and M. tourists reached Brookville. A brass band and carriages awaited the visitors, and they were taken to the center of the town where Mayor Blake and E. E. Irvin welcomed the visitors. A pleasant hour and a quarter was spent here.

At New Bethlehem another key was added to President Lloyd's collection, being presented by Burgess W. Henry Keener. In addition to the fierce blasts of steam whistles the train was welcomed by the musical chimes of the bells of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Several hundred persons boarded and inspected the train. The recention committee was composed of W. T. Putney, J. B. Thompson, W. M. Andrews, C. A. Swartjager, M. J. McAteer, J. W. Doverspike, S. B. Corbett, Charles Heath, R. A. Anderson and W. H. McCune, also the burgess.

Artillery Thunders Welcome.

East Brady turned out en masse to greet the Merchants and Manufacturers, while a salvo of artillery thundered its welcome. Burgess Robert Thomas received at this place Col. and Mrs. B. W. Dewey of Bradys Bend presented by the M. and M. tourists a basket of magnificent flowers to aid in decorating the banquet table at Kittanning and a piece of the first steel rail made west of the Allegheny mountains. This was manufactured at the now abandoned plant at Bradys Bend. Kittanning was reached at 8:15 p. m., two hours behind time.

During the day the officers and members of the Merchants and Manufacturers association upon the train sent telegrams of regret to the directors of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, owing to the death of Charles E. Speer, president of the institution, and messages of condolence to the relatives of the deceased banker.

Tomorrow is the fifth and last day of the trade extension excursion. The train will leave Kittanning at 9:30 a. m., and will stop at Freeport, Butler and Johnetta. The train is expected to reach Allegheny by 5 p. m., and the tourists will then seek the rest they will need after 1,000 miles of strenuous travel.

Imposing Funeral to Gen. Lee.

RICHMOND, VA., May 4.—Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked today the funeral of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. The military contingent in the procession consisted of about 2,000 men. Added to this were the veteran organizations and practically every carriage in the city had been engaged for the occasion.

Million from McCormick Family.

CHICAGO, May 4.—At the banquet of the alumni of McCormick Theological seminary announcement was made that the McCormick family had added $1,000,000 to the endowment of the institution.

Buys Father's Late Home.

SOMERSET, May 4.—(Special.)—The summer home of the late Abner McKinley was sold at orphans court sale today to Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer of New York, a daughter of the deceased. The price paid was $16,600.

Brandegee to Succeed Platt.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 4.—Congressman Frank D. Brandegee was tonight nominated by the Republican caucus of the general assembly to succeed the late Orville H. Platt in the United States senate.

Cage Drops; Six Miners Hurt.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—A cage dropped 900 feet in mine No. 1 of the Georges Creek Coal Company at Farming Loay and six of the eight occupants received serious injuries, but none were injured fatally.

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SHERIFF TO HANDLE STRIKE

Continued from First Page.

charge all the non-union men they have imported and take the old men back in their places."

"The employers cannot concede to that demand," replied Attorney Mayer.

"Do you mean to say that you refuse to discharge negroes and reinstate white men?" asked Shea.

"So long as a teamster does his work he will not be discharged, be he black or white," replied the lawyer.

Shea then proposed arbitration.

The lawyer replied: "We have nothing to arbitrate. We assert our right to use the public streets for the transaction of our rightful business." This ended the conference.

Try to Tie Up Trolleys.

The teamsters made an attempt this afternoon to call out the employes of the Chicago Union Traction Company, which operates all street cars on the north and west sides of the city, and is in charge of receivers appointed by United States courts. Albert Young, representing the teamsters, called upon General Manager Roach of the traction company and demanded that the company at once cancel its contracts with the Peabody Coal Company, a boycotted concern. W. D. Mahon, president of the national organization of street car men, after looking into the situation, tonight ordered all members of the street car men's union to continue at work.

Notwithstanding the constant fighting in the streets, the large drygoods houses and wholesale grocers tonight reported they were steadily increasing shipments. The express companies were interfered with but little, and considerable progress was made toward relieving the congestion at railroad depots.

In a riot tonight at Thirteenth and Dearborn streets, Thomas McCracken, a striking teamster, was stabbed in the neck and beaten over the head by a colored non-union man. In an attack made this evening on five coal wagons belonging to the Standard Wash Coal Company while they were passing West Harrison and Desplaines streets, a striker was shot in the hand.

The wagons of the Standard coal company were driven by the officers of the corporation. When W. T. Deliante, president of the company, found himself short of drivers, he announced he would take the first wagon out himself, and called on others officers of the company to volunteer. Mr. Deliante led the caravan and behind him came wagons driven by M. C. O'Donnell, secretary; George W. Forbes, treasurer, and Charles Mansell and Ira Johnson, head salesmen. All of them were slightly bruised in a fight.

Another Man Fatally Hurt.

The number of injured today was about the same as that of the last two days. About 30 or 40 men have been cared for at various hospitals, and there are fully as many more who have received medical attention whose names are not known to the police. In a riot near the barns of the Employers' Teaming Company, Charles Reibling, a white man, received a fractured skull and is expected to die.

Today for the first time since the strike developed a woman was shot. The victim was Mrs. W. Garet. She was attending to her household duties in her flat at 159 Twenty-eighth place when some one in a mob fired a shot through a window of her home. The bullet shattered the window pane and wounded the woman in the neck.

During a second disturbance at the stable of the Employers' association, John Dansberry, a non-union colored teamster, was shot.

Hunted by a furious mob, Otis Keith, a non-unionist, utterly bewildered, fell under a trolley car and received severe injuries, but gained a respite from the mob and was rescued by the police.

J. D. Schaffer, member of the executive committee of the Chicago Team Owners' association, stood in his doorway at 2722 Fifth avenue, with a rifle at his shoulder and protected an unknown strike-breaker from a mob of more than 1,000 men of his neighbors. The beaten, bleeding wretch, who had rushed into Schaffer's parlor for protection, had barely escaped with his life in an attack made on him near the Peabody Coal company's yards not far away. Police arriving escorted the negro to a street car.

Women Protect Fugitive.

Another fugitive strike-breaker concealed himself in the cellar of N. J. Austin, next door to Schaffer's home. The rescue of the second strike-breaker when discovered in the cellar was affected in a sensational manner. Six women, including Mrs. Austin, forming an escort for the man, marched him out of the basement through the jeering mob and to the Wentworth avenue car line. The man thanked his rescuers and started north. It is said that each of the strikebreakers was subsequently beaten severely by strike sympathizers, who apparently had been notified by telephone.

With employes wearing heavy revolvers and cartridge belts unconcealed, the American, the National, the Pacific and the Northern express companies today followed the example of the United States Express company, and sent out 120 wagons under the escort of 100 policemen. Four men were placed on each of the wagons which traveled as caravans of three or more together.

A considerable portion of the members of the Employers' Teaming association regret that negro strike breakers were ever brought in.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The general staff has received a telegram from Col. Duggan, commanding the military forces at Fort Sheridan, saying that after consultation with the assistant treasurer, action had been taken to carry out the orders of Secretary Taft to furnish quarter master wagons and guards from the regular army force to transport government specie between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station and the sub-treasury in Chicago, if called upon to do so by the assistant treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4.—At the close of a conference lasting nearly three hours between Gov. Deneen and a committee of 10 Chicago business men, the prospects of a militia regiment being called into service at Chicago did not seem imminent. It was said in the governor's office Mayor Dunne had assured the governor the police had the situation well in hand, and no troops were needed, and that unless something happened to change Gov. Deneen's opinion, there was little prospect of his calling them into service.

Thomson's Wishes as to Burial.

BEAVER FALLS, May 4.—(Special.)—The late Hon. Alexander R. Thomson, who died April 24, and whose body was cremated, left a letter directing that there be no funeral sermon, that his remains be kept from the public gaze, that the body be cremated and be buried in an unknown spot, with no monument to mark the place.

AUDITOR OF CANAL ZONE ILL WITH YELLOW FEVER

Other New Cases Reported and Conditions Abnormal, Pending New Water Supply.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The office of administration of isthmian canal affairs has received a cablagram from Gov. Davis reporting that R. R. West of this city, deputy auditor of the canal zone, is ill there with yellow fever, but that his condition is now comfortable. The cablegram reports two other cases, Charles Leich and M. M. Barrett.

The news of these new fever cases, coming so soon after the recent favorable report of Gov. Davis, has made a disagreeable impression for the reason that the new patients are of a class of employes regarded as intelligent and competent to follow closely the well-established method of protection against the fever. Recent reports from the isthmus, however, show that conditions are abnormally bad owing to almost a water famine and to bad weather.

It is believed by the officials here that the conditions will improve steadily and that the American colony is now going through its worst experience. Within a few weeks the new system bringing pure mountain water into Panama will be in operation, and when the city is paved with vitrified brick and sewered it will be the cleanest city in the tropics, with little danger of contagion.

BISHOP LEONARD TAKES CHURCH CLUBS TO TASK

Declares Many Laymen Do Not Even Know Meaning of "Episcopalian" and Other Religious Terms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—At the annual conference of the Episcopal church clubs of the United States here today Bishop Leonard took the laymen of the church to task for their unfamiliarity with the history of the church. Among other things he said:

"If I could catechise you, I doubt if many of you could give the technical meaning of the word 'Grace,' which is used time and again in our services. I doubt if you could give the technical meaning of 'atonement' or 'incarnation' or of any of the words which appear so often in our prayer book, and the meaning of which you should all know to enjoy the full beauty of the service.

"If you ask a Baptist why he is a Baptist he will tell you. The same can be said of a Methodist. Do you know why you are an Episcopalian? I have encountered intelligent men among our laymen who do not even know the meaning of the word 'Episcopalian.'"

SUMMONS FOR LOEB.

Miss Mae Wood Will Endeavor to Intercept President Roosevelt's Secretary of Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., May 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mae Wood today placed a summons for Secretary Loeb in the hands of the sheriff of Douglas county, where Miss Wood filed her sensational suit for damages, alleging that Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general; William G. Loeb, Jr., and J. Martin Miller, consul at Aix la Chapelle, conspired to steal from her Senator Platt's love letters which she intended to publish.

She announced that she had her plans laid to secure service on Secretary Loeb on his return with the presidential party from Colorado.

KRUPPS NEW GUNS BREAK ALL RECORDS

BERLIN, May 4.—After trials of the Krupps new 3.15-inch guns lasting several days at Mepen this week they are reported by experts to surpass in range and penetrative power all weapons of equal caliber. Russian and Japanese were among the foreign officers present.

Three Attempts to Burn Saloon.

The Allegheny police are investigating an alleged attempt to burn the building at 105 West Ohio street, occupied by Richard McCormick, a saloonkeeper. McCormick is out of the city and his place is being managed by his son. The latter reported that between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening three attempts were made to set the house on fire. The blaze was started each time in a pile of wallpaper left by paperhangers who are working about the place. Young McCormick thinks some enemy of his father is guilty of attempted arson.

Wanted by Secret Service Men.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—(Special.)—On the charge of being a fugitive from justice Al Broner is being held in the city jail pending the arrival of United States secret service officers. It is charged that Broner, who is an installment agent, aged 55 years, lifted a letter directed to another man of similar name in Towanda, Pa., last June and appropriated the contents.

Four Hurt in Trolley Accident.

BRIDGEPORT, O., May 4.—(Special.)—One car of the Wheeling Traction Company sideswiped another this evening. The injured are: Harry Coble, Bellaire, left leg lacerated, right leg bruised, internal injuries, cannot recover; William Beaver, left arm fractured; John Lundgren, Bellaire, compound fracture of left leg, other injuries; John Heinlen, Martins Ferry, cut and bruised.

Referred to Dukes Generally.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—(Special Cable.)—When Andrew Carnegie arrived here today he was told of the duke of Manchester's reply to Mr. Carnegie's statement that a "coachman makes a better husband than a worthless duke." Mr. Carnegie replied that he did not refer to the duke of Manchester but that his reference to "worthless dukes" was general.

U. S. Army Officers Drowned.

MANILA, May 5.—First Lieuts. Juan A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, both of the Fourth infantry, were drowned yesterday while sailing on Laguna lake.

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HOT LETTER TO MR. ALEXANDER

Will Not Be Permitted to Resign, but Must Face Trial for Breach of Trust.

HYDE SIGNS THE MISSIVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—In a letter made public tonight, addressed to President Alexander, of the Equitable, James H. Hyde and W. H. McIntyre refuse to accept Mr. Alexander's resignation as a trustee of the so-called Hyde stock, and announce that proceedings against Mr. Alexander will be taken in the courts for an accounting of his administration of the trust. Mr. Alexander with Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre are the present trustees of the stock. The letter follows:

New York, May 4, 1905.

James Alexander.

Dear Sir: We received your letter of May 3, 1905, which had been given to the newspapers before being mailed to us and had already been published before its receipt by us, in which you tender your resignation as trustee under the agreement with Henry B. Hyde, dated September 15, 1886.

As you already knew that a suit was about to be brought against you to remove you as a trustee on the charge that you betrayed your trust and conspired to destroy the estate entrusted to your care, your attempted resignation in the face of these charges is virtually a confession that you have been an unfaithful trustee.

It is solely by virtue of the trust stock held under this agreement, and its control in the election of directors, that you secured and have continued to hold your position as a director and president of the society. Your present attitude in seeking to destroy the value of that stock and at the same time escape responsibility for doing so while continuing to enjoy the fruits of the trust is an anomalous position and one that cannot be permitted to continue.

Now that you have caused yourself to be elected a director and president of the society by the vote of the stock of which you are a trustee, your voluntary resignation of the trust is especially inadmissable in view of your announced intention not to relinquish the offices which you owe to the trust stock.

Your references to the provisions of the trust deed under which you are acting are disingenuously incomplete. Ever since Mr. James Hazen Hyde became 25 years of age the number of the trustees has by the terms of the deed been reduced to three, of which you are the only one. The only provision we find in that deed for your resignation as a trustee is in paragraph X, as follows:

"In case of the death or resignation of the above named James W. Alexander, if his son, Henry Martyn Alexander, Jr., be living, the said Henry Martyn Alexander, Jr., shall immediately thereupon become a trustee hereunder, with all the powers and duties in all respects as though he had been named herein as one of the parties hereto of the second part and had executed this indenture."

There is, however, a controlling reason for refusing to accept your resignation at this time after you have inflicted upon the property of which you are trustee all the injury it is in your power to inflict. The right to resign the trustee is not expressly reserved by the trust deed. If fairly to be implied, it is a right reserved to a loyal trustee who for legitimate reasons sufficient to himself desires to be relieved from his trust. It is not intended as a shield against the exposure and punishment of a recreant trustee.

It is as you know and have known for some time past, our intention and that of the beneficiaries of the trust to proceed against you in the courst for your removal on the grounds with which you are now and have been for a long time quite familiar. In that proceeding we shall ask that you be required to account for the administration of your trust and that you be held responsible for the injury you have inflicted upon the trust estate. For these reasons we must refuse to accept your resignation.

Your truly,

JAMES HAZEN HYDE.
WILLIAM H. M'INTYRE.

Mr. Pitcairn Is Well Pleased.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned last night from Washington, where he attended the International Railway congress. Mr. Pitcairn said the exhibits at Washington are ahead of expectations.

DIED.

FORSE—On Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 11 p. m. ALBERT JAMES FORSE, eldest son of James M. Forse of 1256 Beechwood boulevard, corner Hastings street, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

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ESTATE OF JOHN LEROY WEAVER, DOING BUSINESS AS WEAVER HARDWARE CO., BANKRUPT.

BANKRUPT SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will expose to

PUBLIC SALE

or auction on the premises at

Monongahela Avenue, Glassport, Pa.

Thursday, May 11, 1905,

At 2 O'clock P. M.

The following personal property belonging to said bankrupt's estate:

1 one-horse Wagon, 1 lot of Chandeliers, 1 lot of Gas, Oil and Coal Stoves, 1 lot of Gas Burners, Globes and Mantels, etc., 1 lot of Carpenters' Tools, Nails, Screws and Bolts, 1 lot of Guns, Shells and Cartridges, 1 lot of cutlery, Razors, Knives, 1 lot of Lamps, Household Goods and Cooking Utensils, 1 lot Mixed Paints, 1 Fireproof Safe, 1 Flat Top Desk and other Office Furniture, 1 lot Rope, Twine, Wire Netting and Staples, 1 lot Builders' Hardware, Scales, Window Cord, etc., 1 lot of Blacksmiths', Stonemasons' and Miners' Tools, 1 lot of miscellaneous Merchandise, Tools and Articles about the shop, 1 lot of Books and Accounts due to Bankrupt.

Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or offer the stock as a whole. Copy of inventory may be seen at office of trustee.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty-five per cent cash when goods are sold and balance on delivery of goods.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others whom it may concern, that on Saturday, May 13, 1905, at 11 a. m., the undersigned trustee will make return of said sale to Hon. William B. Platt, referee in bankruptcy, and ask for confirmation thereof.

WILLIAM S. M'DOWELL, Trustee.
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Body Brussels—$1.50 grade at $1.00
Wool Velvets—$1.15 grade at 85c
Best Tapestry—85c grade at 75c
Medium Tapestry—75c grade at 60c
F. Grade Tapestry—65c value at 50c

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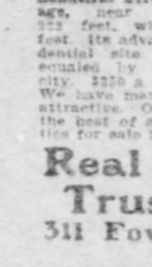

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DELANO ARRIVES IN PITTSBURGH

New Wabash Official Comes to Study Conditions Faced by His Line Here.

COULD TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Frederick A. Delano, who has already succeeded J. Ramsey, Jr., as president of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railway and who will upon the organization of the new board of the Wheeling & Lake Erie be elected president of that road also, arrived in Pittsburgh at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Delano expects to spend the remainder of the week here and will inspect the West Side belt, the sites of the Duquesne way line and of the South Side branch and will study the Wabash situation generally in and about Pittsburgh.

Saturday afternoon he will go to Cleveland and return to Pittsburgh Monday. Early next week George J. Gould with a party of the New York directors of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal and others interested, will arrive here and inspect the property. It is expected that the conference to be held then will decide finally upon a number of the local projects of the new Pittsburgh railroad.

New Road Was Well Built.

"My trip today over the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal was the first I have ever made over those lines," said Mr. Delano last evening. "I find the roads in good condition. Several times we ran at a rate of 70 miles an hour without difficulty. The construction work which I saw today was well done. It has been a difficult task to build the new line, but it was built well."

In reply to a question concerning the situation on the plan to connect the Union railroad of the Carnegie Steel Company with the Wabash, Mr. Delano said that an agreement had been reached. "The connection will be made as soon as possible," he said. "Two lines are projected. One will run from the West Side belt. The other is the line proposed to connect with the Wabash at a point just north of the Greentree tunnel. The West Side belt connection is the shorter and probably will be built first. It will take four months or so to complete. The other line will, however, give a better connection with the Union railroad.

"If there ever was any disagreement on the connection, it is at an end now and the work will be done.

Changes Are Sudden Nowadays.

"I hope in the next few days to become familiar with the situation here. The last time I was in Pittsburgh was one day last December. At that time some Pennsylvania officials were my hosts and took me over part of their terminals here. I was not enough interested in the Wabash then even to come down and look over the station here. Things change suddenly nowadays. The plans for our work for the next few days are in Mr. Patterson's hands."

Mr. Delano was accompanied by a number of other Wabash officials. They came in a special train of three private cars. With him were Robert Blickensderfer, general manager of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal and Wheeling & Lake Erie; Gen. H. J. Booth, traffic manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie; E. B. Pryor, assistant to the president of the Wabash railroad; W. S. Newhall, chief engineer of the Wabash; Col. W. D. Holliday, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash and traffic manager of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal; Fred H. Trisiram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash system, and J. W. Patterson, Jr., superintendent of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal. The party was met at the station by J. W. Patterson, vice president of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal; John T. Walsh, auditor, and W. E. Griffith.

RAMSEY WILL TURN TO HIS PRIVATE INTERESTS

George Gould May Assume to Office and Title of President of the Wabash Railroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—"At the next meeting of the directors, to be held in October, I will retire from the presidency of the Wabash and sever all connections with the Gould interests. I have fully decided upon this course."

This was the frank statement made today by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who is here attending the international railway congress. It is stated that peace proposals were made to Mr. Ramsey by the directors of the Wabash and other Gould lines, in New York, last week, and that Mr. Ramsey thought seriously of continuing his connection with these properties. But since he has come to Washington he has held several conferences with Mr. Gould with the result that he has decided to sever his connections with the Gould lines. Mr. Ramsey urged Mr. Gould to relieve him immediately from his duties as president of the Wabash. The request was granted with the understanding that no formal action will be taken in the matter until the next meeting of the directors. While Mr. Ramsey will continue to be known as the president of the Wabash, he will take no further part in the management of the property.

In this connection Mr. Ramsey has politely declined an invitation to accompany Mr. Gould on a trip abroad. Mr. Ramsey will go abroad, but with his family. The relations between Mr. Gould and Mr. Ramsey appear to be of the most cordial nature.

"I have absolutely no definite plans for the future," said Mr. Ramsey today, "other than to look after my private interests which have been badly neglected while I have been attending to my railway duties. I have received several offers of a flattering nature, but I have decided not to give any answer to any of them until after I have taken a rest of six months or a year. I have been in the the harness continuously for 35 years and it seems to me that I have earned a vacation."

It is possible that Mr. Gould may assume the title of president of the Wabash, but whether or not he does he will take a more active part in its management than he did when Mr. Ramsey was in charge. L. W. STRAYER.

PRODUCE DEALERS MEET.

Pittsburgh Association Elects New Officers and Hears Reports.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Produce Dealers association Wednesday the following board of directors was elected: Albert M. Travis, James H. Wallace, R. W. Beatty, Harry Milroy, of the Wilson Produce Co.; E. M. Blake of A. F. Young & Co. and Thomas E. Renton. The board consists of 12 members. The holdovers are C. A. Muehlbronner, S. C. Foger, Dennis Hayes, Harry Kurtz, J. S. Crutchfield and W. J. McCracken.

Upon organization the directors elected the following officers to conduct the affairs of the organization for the next year: President, W. J. McCracken; vice president, Thomas E. Renton; treasurer, Albert M. Travis; secretary, G. L. Thomas. The same have been re-elected four times each year since the organization was established four years ago. Reports were read by retiring officers and these all showed the association in excellent shape.

Ideal Camp for Second Brigade.

Final arrangements for the encampment of the Second brigade, N. G. P., at Erie, July 16-22, will be completed on May 18, when Lewis A. Anshultz, brigade quartermaster, will go to Erie and lay out the camp. It will be located about two miles from Erie, and 2,000 yards from the lake shore. The people of Erie will furnish the brigade with ice and firewood. In lieu of forage the citizens have made a contribution of $2,500 in cash. The site for this year's encampment is said to be the best ever chosen for the brigade. Bathing facilities are of the best, and boating and fishing will be some of the recreations when drills are over.

Farmers and residents of the rural districts have taken very kindly to the transacting of their banking business by mail. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city inaugurated the system, and at least 20,000 of their 45,000 depositors of this strong, old institution do their business entirely by mail. An illustrated Banking by Mail booklet will on request be sent free by the bank to those interested.

FAULT IS FOUND WITH STUDENTS

Central Board's High School Committee Hears Charge of Forgery Brought.

CADET TEACHERS PROVIDED

Alleged faults of High school pupils occupied the attention of the High school committee of the Central board of education last night. Here was a case where the Magee site, for a high school, lion and any-other-site lamb lay down together and exchanged comments on little children that led them into this discussion. Grave charges such as forgery and "harassing the people of the South Side that High school pupils might dance on class night," were made.

John H. McIlroy offered a resolution, forbidding any High school pupil from entering any athletic event, unless the director of athletics had personally obtained the consent of the parents of such pupil. Asked why a letter from the parents, according to the former custom, should not be sufficient authorization, Mr. McIlroy made his forgery charge. He said that letters purporting to have been signed by parents, but afterward found to be forgeries, had been presented by students. In fact, one of the students hurt last year was permitted to enter the contest through a forged letter. By adopting his resolution, Mr. McIlroy said the Central board might save lawsuits for damages. It was adopted.

The literary society of the South Side High school sent a request for permission to hold a pay entertainment on May 26, to raise money to defray the expenses of class night, June 2. The pay feature was not favorably received. Mr. McIlroy said it was not right that the people of the South Side should be "harassed to buy tickets that the class may dance." Mr. McEwen said people had told him that the High school must be "pretty low down" when it had to sell tickets to defray the cost of entertainments for the students. S. C. Jamison thought the class ought not to dance, if it could not pay the fiddlers. As the South Side Turner hall has been engaged and some tickets are sold the permission asked was given, with the warning that nothing of the kind must occur again.

Permission to use the lower rooms in the South Side High school was given to the joint committee of the women's clubs on vacation schools. Mr. McIlroy was the only objector. He said the teachers of the city were carrying the Central board of education "around by the tail," and now the joint committee of women's clubs was acquiring control of the High school committee.

Director Rynearson was authorized to engage Charles Seymour, a Massachusetts educator, to deliver six lectures before the students of the High school, two to be given in each building.

The High school committee on teachers and salaries recommended the establishment of a system of cadet teachers. The idea was presented in last year's report of Superintendent Samuel Andrews and was at that time referred to the committee, to act in conjunction with the city superintendent, the director of high schools and the head of the normal department.

They reported in favor of a system by which, in September of each year, all graduates of the normal department not employed as teachers, shall be enrolled, and principals of sub-district schools notified that there is a supply of cadet teachers to draw from. These cadets are to be supplied to sub-district schools, the pay to be $1 a day, except when the cadets act as substitute teachers, in which case the second year's rate of teachers' pay shall be theirs. On motion of Dr. H. L. Reinecke the graduates of the academical department were included, and the report, thus amended, was unanimously approved.

Hope Church Man Faces Serious Charge.

Frank Koller of Hope Church was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger on a charge of assault, preferred by Joseph Wastary. Wostary alleges that Koller assaulted his daughter Annie, aged 16, and after rendering her unconscious fled from the house.

Fatal Explosion on B. & O.

WARREN, O., May 4.—The boiler of Baltimore & Ohio engine No. 1947, attached to a freight train, exploded this morning at DeForest, instantly killing the fireman, A. Patterson of New Castle, Pa. N. S. Kelly of New Castle, Pa., the engineer, was thrown 60 feet and probably fatally injured, and B. H. Waldron of Painesville, O., head brakeman, was badly burned, but will recover.

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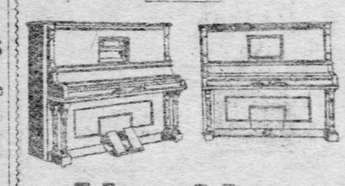

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Friday, May 5, 1905.

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Three-piece sets, consisting of nightgown, chemise and drawers, of fine batiste or nainsook, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, the set.....$8.75

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Three-piece sets, consisting of nightgown, chemise and drawers, elaborately trimmed with hand-wrought embroidery, finished with hand-embroidered scallops, the set.....$17.00

Other styles at $11.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and on up to $50.00.

Separate Garments—

Separate gowns, chemises, corset covers, drawers, combinations and petticoats, running through a vast range of prices, beginning at 65c for a neatly pretty hand-made garment and ranging up to $75.00 for most elaborate creations of laces, embroideries and sheer pretty materials.

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Something New—Swiss Spot Voile.

Newest Summer Fabric.

At the imported dress goods counter we will today introduce to Pittsburgers this newest material in lightest weight cottons.

It has a ground of white overcast spots of different colors. The price set by the manufacturer for these goods is 40c a yard, but owing to a delay in shipment we are enabled to offer them for the

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The handsomest embroidered silk ones if you will, the most inexpensive cottons and lisles if you say so and in between enough of variety to meet the average mind's idea of a happy medium.

Women's 35c and 50c grade of plain black German lisle and black and tan cotton gauze hose, all with reinforced feet, 25c a pair.

Women's tan and black lace boot patterns, plain black, black lisle embroidered in assorted colors, 50c grades for 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's gauze and heavier weight lisles and cotton hose, plain lace boots, lace all-overs, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

Women's black cotton hose with clock effects, $1.50 a pair.

Women's black embroidered hose, plain, lace ankle and embroidered ankles, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 a pair.

Women's plain black maco cotton hose, all white feet, half white feet, white soles, pure white or ecru, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

Children's Half and Three-Quarter Hose, pink, sky, white, black, clocks, plain and lace effects, 35c and 50c a pair.

Infants' Lace Hose in white, pink and sky, 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Infants' one-one rib lisle hose, white, pink, sky, 25c a pair.

Sewing Necessities.

Before you start to sew go through your sewing basket and see if you have all necessary supplies—in this way avoid the trying disappointment which follows finding this, that and the other gone when you sit yourself down for an afternoon's sewing.

Rust Proof Hooks and Eyes, for white waists, etc., 8c a card.

Silk Covered Featherbone, 10c a yard.

Featherbone Girdle Foundations, 10c and 15c each.

Fine linen, lawn or cambric bias seam tape—for making collars, yokes, etc., 10c to 25c a bolt.

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500-yard spools of Basting Cotton, 4c spool, 40c dozen.

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Hair Rolls, made of real hair, in brown, blonde, gray and black—sizes 8 inches to 14—12c to 25c each.

Real Hair Pompadours, all the popular shades, 25c and up to $2.50.

A novelty in this line is called the "Broadway," it is woven on a fine net and takes the place of a switch—can be dressed in any style before attaching to the hair, $2.50 each.

Real Hair Nets, made of double hair strongly woven—10c each.

Silk Hair Nets, 5c each, 50c dozen.

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There are people who wear eyeglasses for style, meaning because they are becoming. However, we don't advise anyone to wear glasses unless they are necessary.

On the other hand, there are many people who don't wear glasses, but who should. Some people think they are an acknowledgment of advancing years, others dislike glasses because they were never properly fitted, still others neglect the matter, putting it off from time to time.

As above, we don't recommend wearing glasses for style, but we do most urgently recommend people who need glasses for one cause or another to wear them.

In our Optical Department we will not only fit you with glasses that are correct as to lenses, but will suit with glasses that are becoming to the face and comfortable to the wearer.

Gold filled rim or rimless Spectacles, $2.50 and upwards. 10-karat solid gold rim or rimless Spectacles, $4.50 and upwards.

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New White Linen Parasols, $2.00 each.

New White Linen Parasols, trimmed with embroidery and insertions, $3.00, $5.00, $6.50, $20.00.

New Pongee Parasols, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, or with contrasting borders, $1.75, $2.00 and $3.00—fine embroidered, pongee lined, $5.00.

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Friday, May 5, 1905.

Nan Patterson has now been tried three times, and while the state has presented all accessible evidence the case made out has not been strong enough to secure conviction. In the recent trial it appears that on the first ballot taken the jury was evenly divided, and on the last ballot stood 8 to 4 in favor of acquittal. Unless new evidence should be discovered it would not be just to subject the woman to another such ordeal and her release on bail will probably be the first step toward dropping the case.

Prof. Roentgen, the discoverer of the famous and mysterious cathode ray of the vacuum tube, is too modest to attend the congress in Berlin of those who have adapted his discovery to practical uses. He may be criticised for exhibiting an extreme of shyness, but it has ever been a characteristic of the great discoverers in the field of science to shun personal publicity. The glare of the limelight is the stock in trade of actors and publicists, but it is disturbing to earnest efforts for laboratory or study achievements. Prof. Roentgen is fully justified in setting his personal comfort above the desire of the crowd to see the man who has done things.

On the first vote in the Canadian parliament Premier Wilfrid Laurier's government was sustained on the separate school question by a majority of 81. This is quite in accord with the result of the one bye-election held since the government granted the Catholics of the northwest provinces the right to separate schools and a division of the public funds for school purposes. The question has been agitating the Dominion for many years. The opposition is intrenched in the old English provinces, but it is naturally supported by the French districts. The majority of 81 indicates the ability of the government to carry its policy through.

In the Baltimore & Ohio railroad order for $12,000,000 worth of freight cars there is an indication of the business prospects of the country and the business foresight of the management of that great rail system. The motive power ordered just previously had the same significance. In a few months all of this equipment will be needed to carry the traffic that will offer urgently for movement. Pittsburgh is greatly interested from two points of view. It gets a large portion of the orders for cars and its tonnage will give a larger proportion employment. The future of this region depends upon increase of facilities for transportation and the efforts of the Baltimore & Ohio to supply them are commendable.

Some light is thrown upon the motives animating the Citizens' party leaders in their rejection of Senator Penrose's suggestion of Republican party unity, by the announcement of yesterday that Citizens nominations for county officers will be made by a committee. In the last campaign there was a committee of 32 which delegated the task of selecting nominees to a sub-committee of five. It is said the same method will be followed this year. A committee of five is a pretty close corporation and vastly different from a primary election open to all who voted the Republican ticket last November. It is rather amusing, however, when this system of making nominations is referred to as an opposition to "ring rule."

The New York Produce Exchange has sent to the state department a protest against the discrimination against American products contained in the new German tariff and expressing the hope that a treaty will be negotiated with Germany that will place American products upon an equal basis with those of competing countries. In other words a reciprocity treaty is wanted. There would be no difficulty in negotiating one, but there can be no assurance that the senate would even consider it. Under the reciprocity schedule of the present tariff act a number of countries were invited to conclude commercial treaties with the United States, but the senate has never even taken them up for consideration. The very purpose of the new German tariff is to put it up to this country either to negotiate for trade privileges or else go without advantages which other nations are getting.

Beside the Question.

Our contemporary, the Post, rushing in to defend Mayor McClellan's remarkable veto of the estimates bill, after the legislature has passed the measure over the veto, was a little late, yet made its own opportunity to expose its fallacious reasoning. The Post put heavy stress upon Mayor McClellan's argument for the aldermen's graft, that if they did not serve the will of the people, other aldermen might be elected in their places. No one will dispute the power of the people to do as Mayor McClellan and the Post say they may, but everybody beyond the infant class in politics knows how the thing does not work out in practice.

It is not necessary to go to New York, where the whole power of Tammany is used to save the alderman who should be retired, for example. Here in Pittsburgh, where councilmen defied public sentiment by voting compensation clauses out of franchise ordinances, the Post itself was found supporting those men for re-election. Going to New York for illustrations it is only necessary to recall the Tweed and Jake Sharp scandals to note the tendency of diffused aldermanic responsibility to drift into corrupt channels. Ward suffrage bore no better fruits in St. Louis, as Mr. Folk has shown, and the control of wards in Chicago by certain malodorous aldermen is notorious.

The New York bill, which has now been passed over the mayor's veto, is correct in principle. It concentrates authority in the hands of the board of estimates for the negotiation of franchises. It so centers responsibility upon a very few officials who must answer for their acts to the entire electorate of the city that escape from it is impossible.

Mayor McClellan's charge that the bill was passed at the behest of the Pennsylvania railroad is wholly beside the question. The Post's diatribe on the influence of "corporate power and greed" is equally wide of the mark. The question is: which system really represents the people and best serves the public interest. If "corporate power and greed" intervened to pass this bill it must have been because corporate managers deemed it better to give open compensation to the city for valuable privileges desired than to deal in private and outside the law, with a hold-up combination of ward representatives.

A Blow to Protestantism Too.

The pending legislation in France for the separation of church and state is generally considered with regard to its effects upon the Roman Catholic church, but it affects Protestant churches, too. In the storm of destruction which swept over the country during the revolution the Huguenot churches suffered as well as the Catholic, and when Napoleon Bonaparte commuted the property claims of the despoiled church into annual payments by the state for the support of religious worship the Protestant churches were included in the settlement. The members of these churches numbered 650,000 in 1872, the last time when a religious census was taken. According to the latest published return these churches receive from the state the sum of 1,333,600 francs in payment of ministers' stipends, or about $266,720 a year. More than two-thirds these stipends amount to only $360 a year and the largest amount paid to any minister by the state is $600. Small as these sums are they enable the Protestant churches to maintain regular services in many districts where the congregations would be unable to support a minister.

Much concern is felt as to what the effect of the cessation of state aid will be upon these little congregations. The fear is that they will be unchurched and the blow is worse in that the buildings occupied are declared to be the property of the state and after a certain period the congregations are subject to such terms as they can make with the local authorities, who may if they choose devote the buildings to other uses. It may be said that the French Protestants should be willing to undertake the support of their churches under the voluntary system as in this country, but even in this country it may be noticed that effort is necessary to counteract a tendency to accumulate churches upon Quality Hill, while Poverty Hollow goes bare. There can be little doubt that efforts of extraordinary vigor will have to be made to prevent French Protestantism from falling into decay in many localities in which it now exists.

Turning to the Standard.

Announcement is made from Kansas that an addition of 100 has been made to the Prairie Oil Company's orders for 35,000-barrel storage tanks. This means a total of 150 new tanks of the capacity named, nearly all to be located on the two quarter-sections purchased for that purpose near Ramona in the Indian territory. Fifty of the tanks had been ordered for the "tank farm" near Neodesha, Kan., before the legislature rumpus began at Topeka, but are being delivered and erected at Ramona, where they cannot be confiscated under Kansas law.

In connection with the announcement concerning the tanks, it is said that an heroic effort will be made to care for the entire production of the Kansas-Territory fields, of oil above 30 degrees specific gravity. This is interpreted to mean that the recent reductions in price have checked operations sufficiently to permit the hope that all production can be handled. It is probable, also, the definition of the Cleveland pool in Oklahoma has dispelled some of the fear of an uncontrollable flood. That pool was far in advance to the southwest and threatened immense possibilities, two months ago, that have been greatly modified by an almost complete cordon of "dry holes" since many of the "dry" wells being salt water fountains.

Among Kansas oil producers there has been a marked change of heart since February and March, when they were busy trying to expel the Standard from the state and to put the Santa Fe railroad in the hands of a receiver. Those of Chautauqua county have formally resolved to curtail drilling operations and are busy persuading the Territory men to follow their example. The state association of producers is looking for fuel oil markets and conferring with Santa Fe officials, begging transportation rates and conditions that may enable it to find markets for the surplus low grade oil. The "hot air" companies are liquidating, reducing capitalization and going out of business.

There can now hardly be a doubt that sane business conditions will be established almost before the Kansas supreme court can decide upon the validity of the state refinery bonds, or Commissioner James R. Garfield can report the results of his investigation. There will be bitterness left in some quarters, particularly where the interests of rival politicians are in conflict, and there may be some future attempt to revive the agitation for political purposes, but the much advertised Kansas oil movement has passed to join the Sockless Simpson and the Whiskered Peffer, he who "looked like a sage and talked like an Osage," in deserved retirement. The predictions of The Gazette special representative who was sent to investigate the Kansas situation are being verified more rapidly than even he had reason to hope.

The Railroad Congress.

A most important convention opened yesterday in Washington for a session of two weeks. It is the international congress of railroad men. The exhibit of mechanical appliances, alone, would give the occasion interest to every man in the world of railroading, but to this will be added a number of exhaustive papers and discussions by masters of transportation from every clime and nation.

In the mechanical exhibit will be every new device to secure the safety and comfort of travelers; every invention for the better handling of freight traffic; the latest types of locomotives, passenger cars and freight carriers. Many of these were seen at St. Louis last year, but many others have been perfected since the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and in this case all will be arranged for inspection by experts rather than by the public.

From this array of modern appliances and the free interchange of experience and opinion among thousands of railroad managers and engineers will certainly come an improvement of railroad practice. English, French and German experts will carry home with them new ideas for their lines and they will leave here ideas of value to their American brethren. The congress is an illustration of the growing fraternity of all civilized peoples. Transportation triumphs have brought the inhabitants of diverse portions of the earth's surface into closer contact and communion; it is eminently fitting that masters of transportation should get together for intimate interchange of thought to carry forward the perfection of their business. The visitors from abroad have much to learn; they have also much to teach.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston took many hard whacks at accepted medical dogma in his address on hygiene and was enthusiastically applauded by the American Medical association. These doctors are charmingly frank among themselves.

Vice President Fairbanks' speech opening the railway congress yesterday was in the same style of effective oratory that helped win last year's campaign. Mr. Fairbanks takes practical views of things.

In the first vote on the separate schools issue in the Canadian Northwest Premier Laurier was sustained by a majority of 81 in the Canadian parliament. This would seem to settle that question.

It is not a matter of vital importance whether the Greater Pittsburgh petition is filed in the local courts before or after the supreme court decision in the injunction proceedings.

Mr. Gould and Mr. Ramsey may be far apart, but in any event they are not emulating the example of Messrs. Hyde and Alexander in telling the world about it.

Some very logical arguments have been made favoring the constitutionality of the act authorizing appointment of a board of tax assessment and revision.

When a man sits frownin', thinkin',
He may be moved by great ambition,
May be plannin' fame an' fortune,
Or maybe wantin' to go fishin'.

Pittsburgh will now proceed to get acquainted with Frederick A. Delano, Jr., the new man from the Wabash "faraway."

Monaca's way of closing disorderly houses by dynamite is hardly better than Allegheny's way of not closing them at all.

Citizens party nominations are to be made, as usual, by a representative committee of five.

Anent the new lunch rules it may be noted that a well-salted pretzel may promote thirst.

If the senate committee rate hearing was so soon to be done for, what was it begun for?

Whether or not to have state troops is the leading question in the Chicago war.

Pittsburgh is getting in on Cleveland and Buffalo trade preserves.

When the dam bursts it is a sure case of damage.

The Dean of Editors.

A more striking exception to the Osler theory could not be found than John W. Oliver, the veteran editor of "The Yonkers Statesman," who today celebrates his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Oliver is at his desk every day.—New York Tribune.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Belmont park was the mecca of pleasure-loving New Yorkers today. The great Metropolitan handicap run this afternoon, ordinarily one of the greatest racing events of the year, was dwarfed into second place by the desire to see the new race course, the most magnificent in the country, if not in the whole world. The cool, threatening weather and overcast skies failed to deter the crowds, or to dampen the enthusiasm of the lovers of "the sport of kings," and such a gathering as was at Belmont park today is seldom seen.

Belmont park was formerly the country estate of William Pe Forrest Mannice, an estate so beautiful and so well kept that it has always been one of the show places of Long Island. In the changes that were necessary to the construction of a race course great care was taken to preserve the natural beauties of the place. The landscapes that will greet the crowd seated in the grandstand at Belmont park will charm the senses. Great forests have been left untouched. The infields are a perfect carpet of green. There are shrubberies and rare flowers from the perfectly equipped greenhouses on the grounds. Saying that Belmont park is the most beautiful race course in the world does not by any means describe the course. It is one of the wonders of the metropolis.

Race Riot Starts in Harlem.

The police reserves were called to the flat house, No. 309 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, today to quell a peculiar riot. They found indignant men and women breaking windows in the big five-story flat and scattering ashes in the hallways. They had torn up the hall carpets and maltreated the janitor. They were calling loudly for the new landlady. When she arrived she fled in terror and the reserves were summoned. Mrs. Catherine Klandson bought the flat a few weeks ago and paid $30,000 for it. She promptly raised the rents of each apartment $8 and it had the effect of driving out 8 of the 10 families. This morning an agent for Mrs. Klandson called at the flat and hung up a sign asking for respectable colored tenants. Then came the riot.

Pet Victim of Robbers.

For more than the fiftieth time the establishment of Samuel Kaskel, manufacturer of cigars at Bowery and Stanton street, was robbed during the night and money and goods valued at $500 stolen. The burglary is mysterious in that a safe in plain view from the street, with a lighted burner over it, was opened without explosives, the combination being found. Another strange feature is that huge bales of valuable tobaccos were carried out without the thieves being detected. Kaskel, when he complained to the police today, said he was upbraided for leaving money in his safe and told that he should take it home as a safe was no place for it.

Long Lost Boy in Navy.

After expenditure of over $15,000 in searching almost every nook and corner of the United States Leo Fleishman, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fleishman, now living in the Hotel Roland, has been found. Young Fleishman, who was a student in the College of the City of New York, disappeared from his home early last September. He appeared to be very much older than his years, and was successful in getting into the United States navy. At one time four play was suspected and in running down various clews which proved to be without foundation more than $15,000 was spent by the boy's parents and a reward of $1,000 was offered.

Heavy Mist Cause of Collision.

By a side-on collision in the North river early today the ferryboat New Jersey of the Pennsylvania railroad and the ferryboat Binghamton of the Lackawanna railroad were put out of commission, and intense excitement was caused among their passengers. The passengers were comparatively few, but the rush which they made to get to points of safety was such that deckhands had great difficulty in quieting them. The boats were near their slips, however, and the fear passed in a few moments. There was a heavy mist over the river, so the pilots did not see each other's boats until they were close together. Then, however, they did their utmost to prevent an accident, and the collision was without full force.

Attempted Suicide Charged to Union.

Harassed to the point of insanity, his wife and mother-in-law say, by members of his union of capmakers, who considered him a traitor because, forced by needs of his family, he went to work after being on strike for 14 weeks, Simon Fressler tried to end his life early today by throwing himself from a window of his flat to a stone pavement areaway. He fractured his left leg and perhaps injured himself internally, and was taken to Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. He was the sole support of his wife, mother-in-law and three children, five and three years, and seven months old.

New York Treated to Dust Storm.

New York was treated to a remarkable atmospheric phenomenon this afternoon. The United States weather bureau officials admitted that it was extraordinary, but said that they had not made up their minds what it was. To the ordinary observer it appeared to be a dust storm of gigantic proportions. The storm came up shortly after 12 o'clock. The wind which had been blowing from the east all the morning, although the sky was almost cloudless, began to swoop down through the streets, picking up the dust and refuse, and carrying it in swirling clouds away up above the tallest skyscrapers. Overhead the dust whirls spread out forming a yellowish haze, almost as dense as a fog.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. Witherow.

Holland.
S. A. Benner.
J. F. Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
J. W. Hastings.

Manhattan.
A. M. Pearson.
Mrs. Pearson.
A. Hamersley

Imperial.
W. N. Dumbrill.
J. Goettmann.
R. M. Gulick.
Mrs. Gulick.
C. R. Struble.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss E. M. Craig.
J. S. Craig.
Mrs. Craig.
R. H. McCain.
Mrs. McCain.
M. K. Salsbury.

Grand Union.
G. H. Ashman.
A. F. Hartzell.
T. Adrain.

Herald Square.
J. Rea.
G. Dinn.

Park Avenue.
J. J. Burke.
J. H. Stone.

Kendarton.
C. H. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

Bresiin.
W. M. Rich.

Astor House.
D. A. Malla.

Broadway Central.
C. W. Baumgardner.

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Wolcott.
G. O. Loshier.

Raleigh.
T. W. Bell.

St. Denis.
Mrs. T. E. Evans.

St. Clair.
R. M. Cuthbertson.

Victoria.
E. B. Fox.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty.

York.
A. L. De Roy.

Hoffman.
L. N. Shuman.

Murray Hill.
D. E. Fruden.

Have the Law Applied.

Peter Klasen, proprietor of a North Side delicatessen store, attempted to deliver a load of his goods to his customers, Montgomery Ward & Co. He had no quarrel with anyone. He had no desire to interfere in anyone's quarrels. He did not interfere. He simply went about his business.

He was set upon and killed.

Blood guilt is upon the city of Chicago till this wrong is avenged.

The men responsible for the crime are well known. They are the men who have declared a boycott against Montgomery Ward & Co., and who have appealed to force and violence for aid in their quarrel.

Now let us have the law applied.—Chicago Record Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Fame, from her heaven-kissing hill,
reached down
Past scholars, vainly struggling for
renown,
Loud in vain argument, to where, apart,
Dwelt him she wished to crown, a
Man of Heart!

—C. Cunningham.

When fame starts out to find someone to crown she doesn't confine her search to the aristocracy of wealth, nor to colleges, nor to those who are ambitious to shine.

On the contrary, she goes forth among those who are doing things, and picks out those who are doing things well, and doing them for the love of them rather than for the purpose of getting rich.

There is a notoriety which is held by some to be fame, but it is so short-lived, and so very uncertain that it is hardly worth while. Real fame is much more enduring.

Many of our young men and women have gotten a notion that schooling will make them famous, if not really great. Some have become really notorious through their college achievements, but nothing more.

What lasting honor, or what fame attaches to football games and boat races, and what sort of fame is it to be chosen wrangler in a college contest?

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Have you ever figured on the cost of fame won on the gridiron or diamond?

Possibly not, unless you have had a boy in a college football or baseball team, or in a boat crew.

Not long since there was an article in Outing, the official high-class sporting journal, in which a lot of figures were given as taken from the record. These show that it costs more to get into those games, or to become famous as a sport, than it does to get a college education such as the men got who became really famous in times past.

At present it appears to be more desirable to win a place in a ball team or boat crew than to win honorable mention for excellence in studies.

Following are some of the figures culled from the Outing article referred to:

"In order to place 11 young men of Yale in the field against Princeton and Harvard last autumn $26,996 06 was spent, or more than $2,000 a head.

"To fit 8 youths to row against Harvard, a test of 20 minutes, cost Yale $18,626 85, or $2,000 a head, not counting the coxswain. This is boat racing at a cost of the best part of $1,000 a minute.

"The football men were equipped with the greatest possible care. Their shoes alone cost $1,189, a bill for footgear which would indicate to the rank outsider that a team of centipedes were in training. Uniforms and the armor of the football warriors cost $3,735 52, or nearly $100 of each of the squad. Hotel bills and meals away from the training table cost the Yale treasury $5,300 42. Carriage hire involved an outlay of $794.

"The baseball squad required $2,378 13 worth of merchandise and sporting goods, or about $100 worth of uniforms and shoes a man. Twenty years ago Yale football cost $2,792 38, and there were great elevens in those days. Today this would not pay for uniforms and other wearing gear."

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And yet colleges are howling and clamoring for funds with which to pay meager salaries to first-class teachers.

You can't put all the blame on the students, for boys will be boys, and boys take as naturally to sports as ducks take to water.

But how about parents and guardians who put up the money for these extraordinary expenses? Would they put up for as much toward securing the services of specially good teachers, or for providing special equipment for college laboratories, museums and libraries?

Hardly; not even if their names, with the amount of their donation were written in enduring bronze, or chisled in everlasting granite.

No, it is all for that airy bauble called fame. In most instances, however, it turns out to be nothing more than jack-o'-lantern notoriety.

Our colleges make a specialty of social and political economy, but what is the good of it? Instead of giving practical lessons in economy, showing how to save money to be applied where it will do the most good, students are taught to spend it for that which is not bread, either for themselves or for those who are most in need of it.

Poor boys, or those who haven't money to lavish on sports, are compelled to hold up the reputation of the colleges for learning, and it is these that usually shed luster on the name of alma mater.

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Why do women choose courses in colleges rather than making domestic science a specialty? Or, is it the fault of parents in sending their daughters to colleges instead of training them for the highly responsible positions of wives and mothers?

What sort of a wife do you imagine a college wrangler would make? These wranglers have to be particularly proficient in mathematics, logic and oratory. Does a man want a wife noted for her oratorical power, or one who is clever and persistent in controversy?

There was an announcement in a Chicago paper recently of the death of the new woman. This announcement was based on the fact that a number of prominent business men of the city had decided to employ men to do men's work.

It is generally conceded that women have worked themselves into many places which by right belong to men. They have done this by offering to do the work for less money than men could afford to do it for. Now it appears that employers have not saved anything by the change and are going back to the way they used to do before the new woman came to town.

This new woman is the chief kicker against men who do not marry. She forgets that she took their jobs and left them without the means of supporting wives.

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Speaking of colleges recalls the report of the founding of a school for brides.

This was not a school for training girls how to conduct themselves during a wedding, but to fit them to become practical wives.

Incidentally their training would render them expert in the art of getting husbands. Instead of showing their beaux that they were expert in geometry and higher mathematics, or away up in Greek and Latin, or well versed in English literature, they could show them how to keep a house looking neat and tidy, how to get up a wholesome meal and how to make home enjoyable.

They do say, you know, that the nearest way to the heart of a man is through his stomach. While this is one way it is not the only way, but it is a much surer way than by the mathematical route, or even by the club route.

Mathematics and club talk will tire a man sooner than almost anything else, and it is a sort of tired feeling that is harder to get rid of than that which follows the grip. So far no safe and sure remedy has been found for it. But if this new school continues to flourish for a few years there will be some hope for those who marry its graduates.

Something has upset the social equilibrium. Was it the new woman? Many of the signs point to her.

Whether it was she or not the fact remains that somebody did it. Restore the equilibrium and social affairs will go on smooth and unruffled.

The President and Rough Riders.

There, in an open, grassy space, was the chief executive of the United States, surrounded by the officers and men of his command, officer and private, rich man and poor, cultured easterner and rugged cowpuncher, mixed on equal terms in the throng that crowded up to greet the man who, when he stood on the same spot seven years before, probably never dreamed that the organization of the regiment of which he was then the second in command meant the beginning of a series of remarkable achievements which subsequently made him president.—Collier's.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Told by H. H. Rogers.

Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, copper king and one of the foremost men in the financial world, is a newly discovered humorist, and Mark Twain, Chauncey M. Depew, Simeon Ford and others must needs look to their laurels.

Mr. Rogers has a fund of so-called funny stories on hand, mostly those that smack of the sea, but all brand new and all his own. Here is a sample:

"Pat Osborne," said Mr. Rogers, "used to blow the organ in the brick church. He had quite an idea of his own importance, and was always proud of his job.

"I asked him once: 'How much salary do you get, Mr. Osborne, for your work?'

"Nat looked up solemnly, and said with dignity: 'Twelve hundred dollars.'

"'What!' said I, '$1,200?'

"'Yes,' said Nat.

"'That's big pay,' said I.

"'Pretty fair,' said Nat, 'but that's for 100 years.'"—Boston Post.

Whistler as a Critic.

A new Whistler story is told by friends of Miss Pamela Smith, the young American artist, who has made a reputation abroad by her original work in color and black and white. Miss Smith's designs while they show uncommon imagination, are technically crude, and a friend of hers who knew Whistler was anxious to get his opinion of them. She took the portfolio of Miss Smith's illustrations to the painter and waited anxiously as Whistler examined them.

He looked them over carefully, and remarked gruffly, "She can't paint."

Then he went through them again. "And she can't draw."

A third time he looked through the portfolio, pausing thoughtfully over each sketch.

"But she doesn't need to," he concluded. —Harpers Weekly.

Choate on Texas Justice.

One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories told at a gathering of lawyers on his last visit to this country related to a Texas judge before whom a prisoner was brought charged with horse stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted.

"You can't hang this prisoner according to law, your honor," he said.

"Guess you're right," said the judge. "Well, I'll discharge him and I guess it's up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."—New York Times.

Formosa Problems.

An interesting visitor is Mr. S. Tashima, who is a member of the board of public works in the island of Formosa, and who was director of the exhibits from that Japanese possession at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Tashima said:

"The Japanese government has had two principal difficulties to contend with since it came into ownership of Formosa. The worst of these was the subjugation of the fierce northern tribes, known as headhunters. These barbarous clans are hard to handle, as they dwell amid lofty and inaccessible mountains. It will take some years to bring them to a proper degree of civilization.

"The other task was to deal with the opium question, and this, too, will be eventually solved. At present it is thought the best policy to allow all those who are slaves of the habit to purchase it at drug stores, which are under government supervision. Every opium fiend must get a permit, which authorizes him to purchase the drug, and it is unlawful to sell to any others. Sooner or later that percentage of the people that are slavishly addicted to opium will die off, and they will have no successors."—Washington Post.

Railroad President's Fairness.

In his attitude toward labor Mr. Mellen gives the impression of fairness and open dealing. His subordinates in the office have instructions to bring any reasonable complaint to his personal attention. One winter evening, shortly after he had arrived home after a hard day's work, a tearful woman asked at the door to see him. She was admitted, and told her story. A train had left the track, and her husband, who was a section boss, had been discharged on account of it. But he was not altogether to blame, she maintained. The next morning Mr. Mellen told his secretary to look into the matter, and on investigation it turned out that possibly the engineer of the derailed train was trying to make up time and that the track was not entirely at fault. Accordingly the section boss was reinstated and Mr. Mellen later received a letter from the woman blessing him for the unalloyed merry Christmas her little ones had had that year.—World's Work.

Oldest Man in Colorado.

The oldest man in Colorado is Henry Schaefer, father of the late Conrad Schaefer, who resides on the Conrad Schaefer cattle ranch near Duel, Colorado. Mr. Schaefer will be 105 years of age October 1. He was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, October 1, 1800. He served through the Belgium-Holland war, winning the Iron Cross for gallantry. In 1829 he came from Germany to Canada. In 1852 he brought his family to St. Paul, Minn., and in 1873 he came to Denver and was for many years a resident of this city. He retains all of his faculties and has a particularly bright memory, talking with interest of things which occurred 75 and 80 years ago.—Denver News.

Kit Carson's Grandson.

Gus Carson, a grandson of Kit Carson, the old Indian scout, lives on a farm a few miles north of Guthrie. He is a true sportsman and loves and knows more about quail than anyone else in the territory. He was in town the other day telling about the quail out on his farm. He says Bob White is just mating now. On his farm he has planted twenty acres of Kaffir corn, as much for the protection of the quails as anything else. They live in the field of Kaffir corn and he says planting this forage plant is just like getting quail eggs in an incubator, and, besides, it furnishes protection to them all through the summer.—Kansas City Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Rubber—I notice that Jem Mace, the old pugilist, is to enter the ring again at the age of 74.

Cumback—Well, what of it? I've known men who talk just as well at that age as when they were boys.—Washington Post.

Little Enoch—Uncle Amzi, how does a man run an automobile?

Uncle Amzi—By losin' bonds, I guess, from what I've read of the cost of keepin' 'em in repair.—Puck.

Tim—I'm feeling fine this morning; I was up with the lark!

Jim—I'm not feeling so fine this morning; I was up with a lark last night.—Detroit Free Press.

Lady—Boy, can you tell me the quickest way to get to the park?

Boy—You might try running, mister.—Florida Times Union.

She meant to kill him with a look,
Such had been her plan.
She happened to be cross-eyed.
And hit another man.

—Wyoming Student.

"Speak to me," she pleaded, and looked into his deep brown eyes. "Speak to me," she repeated, and stroked his soft curly hair. And this he could not resist. "Bow-wow," he said.—The Princeton Review.

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been reading a treatise on phrenology, "what is a bump of destructiveness?"

"Why—er—a railroad collision, I suppose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KAISER'S POLICY

Establishing Closer Relations With the United States.

By SIDNEY J. WATTS.

BERLIN, April 22.—The attention of persons in Pittsburgh was directed for a few weeks last February with particular keenness to a subject which promises to come up again and again, if perhaps not so dramatically, yet none the less surely. The interest of countless friends followed Dr. Prugh in his trip to Berlin, and all awaited eagerly accounts of his participation in the dedication of the Berlin cathedral. It is doubtful, however, if many persons succeeded in grasping the matter in its full significance—in understanding it, not as a single brilliant event appealing more or less to local pride, but merely as one step forward in a policy, which, manifesting itself in countless most innocent appearing forms, has been systematically followed for several years.

What previously has been a subject of interest only for the student of international politics promises to become a more and more prominent issue in America. Within a comparatively short time a new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany must be concluded, as a result of the series of new treaties entered into during the winter by Germany with a number of European states. According to a recent report from London, the German ambassador has already laid the matter before President Roosevelt. German journals have been discussing the matters for months, ill concealing their bitterness against what they call the exorbitant rates of the Dingley tariff.

When the treaty finally takes form it will be but one of the first tangible results of a policy which the German emperor has been carrying out in a most admirable, decidedly "strenuous" manner. The average American, wrapped up in his work, his head full of dreams of the present and coming bewildering greatness of his country, notices impatiently perhaps the whirlwind visit of Prince Henry through the country, or the ceremonials attending the unveiling of a Frederick the Great statue; countless minor matter escape his attention.

The American who walks about Hamburg, Berlin, Leipsic or Dresden is surprised on every street corner to see many old acquaintances—"New York Life," Sorosis Shoe," "Remington," to say nothing of American dentists, apples, "real" diamonds, and what not. He soon comes to understand the meaning of the host of books which have been appearing in Germany; Poleur "Land of the Future," Goldberger's "The Land of Unlimited Possibilities," "The American Danger," etc. But looking more closely he sees that these are but surface phenomena, and comes finally to the conclusion that here is evident a steady, determined, well-thought-out policy.

And is it all unnatural? In the last seven years the field of the metropolis has strangely and wonderfully altered. America has stepped into the front rank, with her, Japan; Russia has fallen humiliatingly, weakening at the same time her ally, France; Austria-Hungary has been nearing the explosion which must come soon; the feeling between England and Germany has become more and more delicate. What is more natural than that Germany, having little to hope from England and Japan, having but a crippled ally in Russia, whom she has won away from France, should begin to coquet with young America, the supporter of peace congresses, but also builder of men-of-war, and, perhaps, Americanlike, all too ready for a "scrap."

One may be doing wrong in looking at things in this light. But let one think over what has happened within but a short time; the opening of the Germanic museum at Harvard, the amazing interest of the Germans in the St. Louis exposition, the congress of arts and sciences during the past summer to which came the most prominent German scholars, the gift to President Roosevelt of the copy of the "Nibelungenlied," exhibited at the fair; the gift of another part of the German exhibit to Harvard university, the new exchange of professors whereby Prof. Peabody of Harvard goes next winter to Berlin and Prof. Ostwald of Leipsig goes to Harvard. In Germany the general interest in the numerous Schiller celebrations which will be held in the first part of May in many American cities, and, as the very latest, the transmittal of the kaiser's particular thanks to the author of a recent German book, "Two Centuries of German Instruction in the United States." A witty writer in the Boston Transcript over a year ago, commenting on the interest of the Germans in America, put the matter so: "Our swift industrial progress of the last decade has to an amazing extent commanded their attention. They concede that—always in partnership with Germany—the future commerce of the world is the spoil of the United States."

Regarding the whole matter seriously, one is inclined to be a little cautious. We have much to learn from Germany, on the other hand much in Germany we as a nation must avoid. Prof. Harnack in an article on the proposed exchange of professors remarked: "America, of civilized countries is geographically the farthest removed from us; intellectually the nearest and most closely related." Intellectually, yes; socially and politically, the two countries are centuries apart.

One must remember this, when urging reform in America, as public ownership of street railways in Chicago, one appeals to European precedent. Nowhere perhaps are the real differences between the two peoples—which must always be considered in such attempts at comparison—so subtly and sharply drawn as in the book, "Die Amerikaner," by Prof. Munsterburg, professor of psychology at Harvard.

In connection with the Chicago experiment it may be of interest to note that street cars in Berlin, where the system is the best, newest and most American-like in Germany, are in the hands of private corporations, as is the new elevated and subway. Similarly is the London "tube" a private concern. On the other hand, the Stadthahn, the elevated steam railroad, built some 20 years ago and owned by the state, is the slowest thing in Berlin, unprogressive, and in the throes of an immovable Beamtenum. The new electric elevated, a private concern, is, without a doubt, the speediest thing in the capital of the empire. Ha that runs may read.

Worry Precedent to Improvement.

The injury to appetite and peace of mind is a condition precedent to improvement. When we worry enough to introduce the apparently rare features known as common honesty into the business of selling food, we can go back to tranquil meals; and for most stomachs it will probably be better, in the end, to be peaceful over food than peaceful over poison.—Tuskegee professor in Collier's.

Cleveland's Courage.

Mr. Cleveland's courage has been shown again and again in his political and public career; but he must admit that he took his life in his hands, so to speak, and crossed the boundary between valor and rashness when he wrote the other day of "the danger of self-delusion" on the part of the clubs belonging to the National Federation of Women's clubs.—New York Sun.

The Early Fly.

The early fly has just arrived.
But no one seems to welcome him.
The disposition seems to be,
Instead, to tear him limb from limb.
He hovers cheerfully around,
As sociable as he can be,
But no one greets him with a smile,
Or shows the slightest sign of glee.

The early fly must think our hearts
Are very hard and cold indeed
His own heart, if he's sensitive
At all at times must really bleed.
To think that he's gone so long
And no one's glad to see him back!
To find whene'er he comes around
His only greeting is a whack!

—Somerville Journal.

NAN PATTERSON STILL IN PRISON

No Active Steps Are Taken to Have the Actress Set Free on Bail.

SECRETS OF THE JURY ROOM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—No positive steps were taken today toward having Nan Patterson released on bail, it being agreed by her counsel and her father that even though bail were possible at once, it would be beter for the girl to remain quietly in the Tombs for a rest after the ordeal she underwent last night.

During the day alarming reports were circulated as to Miss Patterson's condition, it being declared that following her collapse at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when the third jury was dismissed without rendering a decision of her case, she had lain for hours in a comatose condition and was today a physical wreck. It was stated at the Tombs tonight that Miss Paterson's condition is practically normal. She shows the effects of her trial, but is far from a real breakdown. She spent a large part of the day sleeping in her cell, being thoroughly exhausted from her long vigil and the nervous strain of last night.

Miss Patterson's lawyer tomorrow will endeavor to reach an agreement with the district attorney's office as to the amount of bail their client shall be required to give. They hope the sum will be a nominal one, but say they are ready to furnish a bondsman for any amount within reason. District Attorney Jerome was out of the city today, and this fact also acted as a stay to further proceedings.

Mrs. "Caesar" Young, widow of the murdered bookmaker, who is living in a cottage in Woodland avenue at New Rochelle, tonight refused to comment on the action of the jury. Her brother-in-law, B. K. McKean, said: "Of course we all felt Nan Patterson killed Mr. Young. I believed the evidence at the last trial showed conclusively she murdered him. The evidence brought out by Mr. Rand almost placed the revolver in her hand."

What Happened in Jury Room.

Here are the happenings in the jury room—the secrets of the most remarkable case in years—set forth in detail:

It was approximately 1:20 p. m. when the jury entered the jury room. Fifteen minutes were devoted to reaching a basis of agreement as to the significance of the first ballot. The understanding was this should be as to the question of innocence or guilt solely, and without reference to the degree of the crime in case the result of the first ballot should be unfavorable to the accused.

At 1:35 p. m. the first ballot was taken. The arrangement was that a member favoring innocence should place upon his ballot two parallel straight marks; and a member unfavorable to the theory of innocence should place a cross upon his ballot. The result of this first balloting was a tie.

On the second formal ballot the forces for acquittal were strengthened by one juror. The third formal ballot was taken at 9:35 p. m. The forces for acquittal were again strengthened. This was the last formal ballot, and the result stood: For acquittal, 8; for conviction—(degree of crime yet to be fixed.)—4.

Then followed three informal votes, which were taken by show of hands. The first question voted on was: "Did Caesar Young commit suicide?" The second question was: "Was the death the result of accident?" The third question was: "Did the accused threaten Young with a revolver; did he try to dash it aside, and as the result of the joint action was the revolver discharged?"

Put on Young's Coat.

None of these informal votes resulted in any change of the result reached in the last three formal ballotings. Two jurors put on coat and vest of Young at the request of others, and there were numerous experiments as to the possibility of a man shooting himself as Young was shot, but they were not convincing.

When the expert testimony was under consideration the jury was unanimous in rejecting the whole of it as valueless. Discussion then developed the fact that at no time did any member intend to vote for conviction of murder in the first degree.

When the recorder sent the jury back the foreman said: "Can we ever agree?"

A juryman who voted for acquittal replied: "I shall never vote for conviction. That girl has not been proven guilty; there is the basis of reasonable doubt. She shall have it. There is nothing but bluster in Rand's argument. We might as well tell the recorder we are wasting the time of the court and the county. I want to sleep comfortably the rest of my life. I never could if I sent that girl to the chair, or to imprisonment, on such a wretched case as the state makes out."

The foreman: "Very well, gentlemen. We are through. Come, we will report."

Mother Is Prostrated.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—"My child, my child, what a bitter and terrible disappointment is this news."

This was all that Mrs. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson could say this morning at 4 o'clock, when she was handed a telegram reciting the fact that the jury had disagreed and had been discharged. The shock produced an instant collapse of Mrs. Patterson, who fell back into her son's arms.

Only a few of the most intimate friends of the Pattersons were admitted to the home today. Mrs. Patterson has been kept up on heart stimulants. The information which is conveyed to her is all to the effect that her daughter will be home soon again. Her condition is improved tonight.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—District Attorney Jerome, who has been here since yesterday looking after certain legislation, said tonight that the vote of the jury in the case of Nan Patterson would determine to a large degree his decision whether to put her on trial again for the murder of Caesar Young.

SEVENTH ATTEMPT FAILS.

Persistent Would-Be Robbers Find James Laughlin Ready With Dog and Revolver.

The seventh attempt in a month to rob the general store of James Laughlin at Wilkins station, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, failed yesterday. About 2 a. m., the proprietor, who has been sleeping in the store on account of the robbers, was awakened by his dog barking just as a stone was thrown through the plate glass in the door. Two men attempted to enter, but he fired five times and they ran. He secured a good description of them for the use of the police, and the county detectives. Both were whites.

This robbery is but one of the series which has taken place in the Monongahela valley in the last month. The attempt of the county detectives to trace the robbers by the use of bloodhounds proved a failure.

Four negroes were arrested yesterday afternoon at Glassport, and are being held for the county detectives to look them over in this connection.

John Thomas, of Blair, and A. Monheim of West Elizabeth, are two of the storekeepers who have lost by these robberies.

AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS OF A KOREAN GRAFTER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Minister Colon at Seoul, Korea, reports to the state department that a magistrate at Penyang who was charged with invading the treaty rights of many Americans and with extorting great sums of money illegally from the people, finally has been removed from office. His peculations, according to the report, aggregated more than $100,000.

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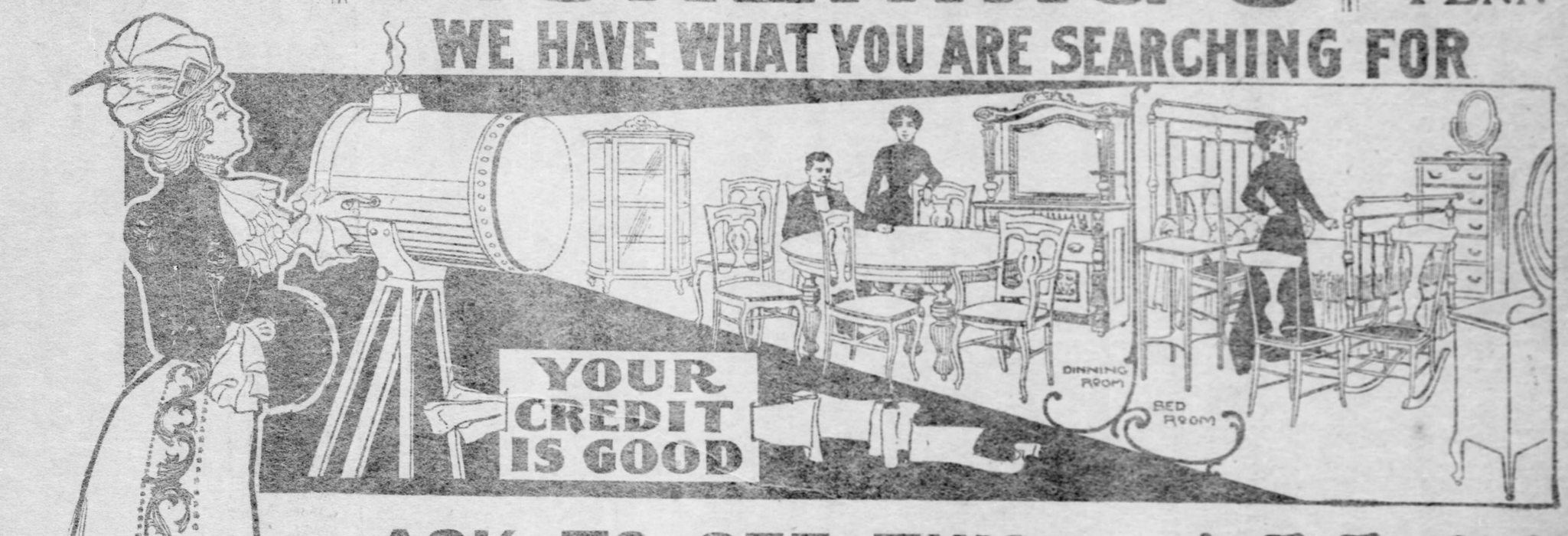

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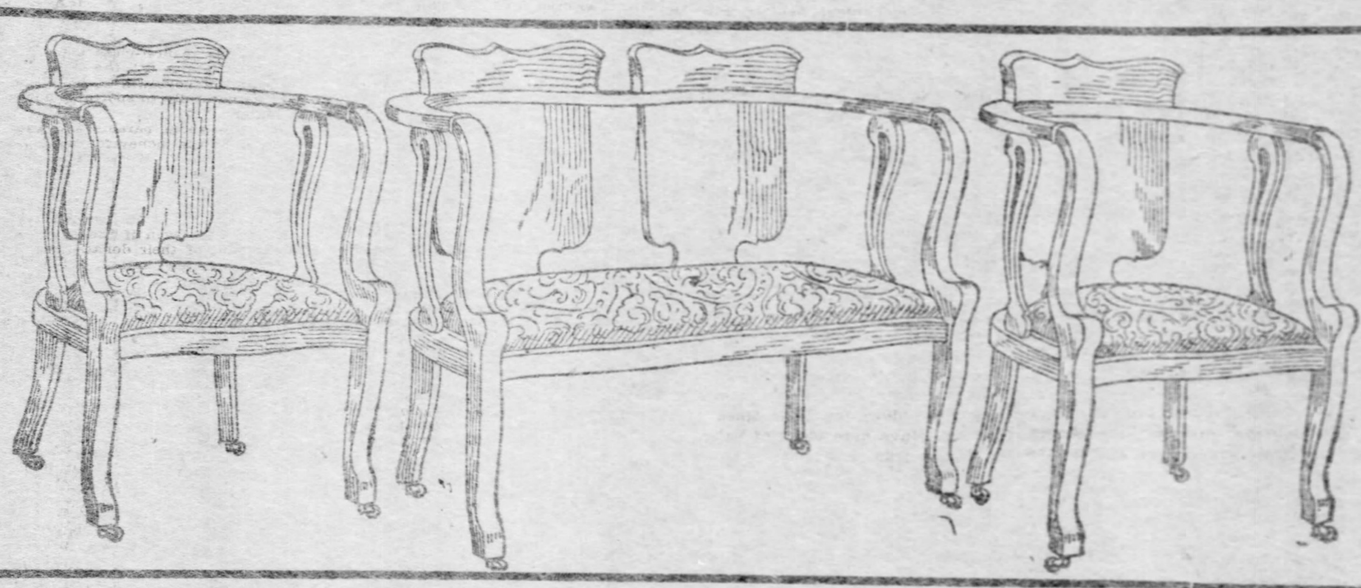

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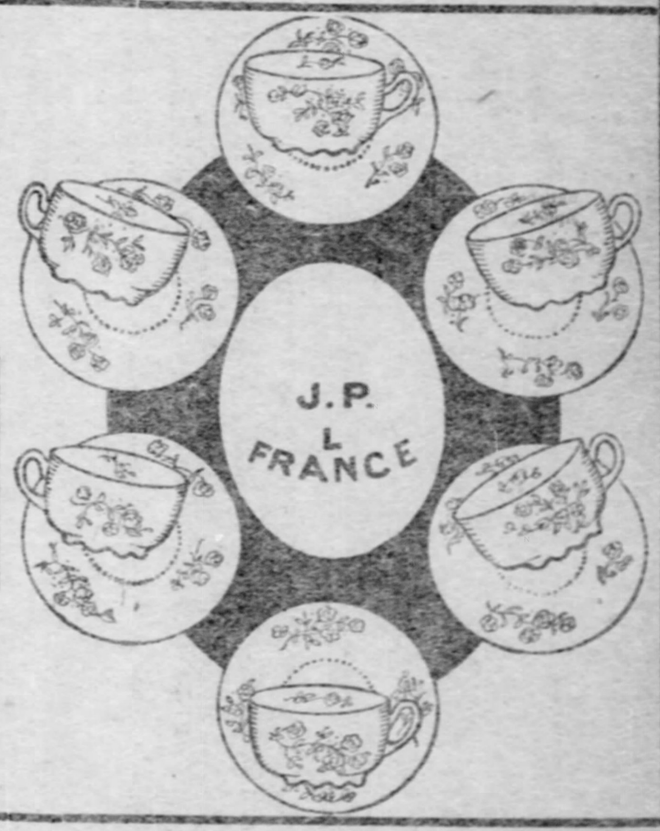

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AN ORDINANCE.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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TO GET $100,000 FROM TRUSTEES

President David Gregg, D. D., Has This Assurance for Western Thelogical Seminary.

FIFTEEN ARE GRADUATED

The board of trustees of the Western Theological seminary will give $100,000 towards the $500,000 fund required for new buildings for the institution. I feel perfectly safe in making this prediction."

This statement was made last night by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the seminary, at the conclusion of the commencement exercises held in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. During the day President Samuel B. Harbison, of the board of trustees, who has in previous years given $50,000 to the institution, announced that he would contribute $25,000 to the fund, while Dr. Gregg has pledged $5,000 out of his own purse. The trustees seek a sum total of $750,000 for buildings and additional endowment, and will hold a meeting this afternoon. The board of directors met yesterday afternoon, but merely transacted routine business.

Dr. Gregg is going about raising the needed money in an easy, systematic manner, and believes that most of the money which will come to the seminary will be in the shape of bequests after death, although he believes that at least $250,000 will be raised within a year and has the assurance of assistance from many wealthy men. During the last 13 years of his pastorate Dr. Gregg raised $800,000 for his church, and received 2,300 new members. He leaves next week for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City, after which he will spend the remainder of the summer in the Berkshire hills.

Presents the Diplomas.

A large audience witnessed the commencement exercises last night during which a choir of 16 voices from the Cecelia chorus, composed of members of leading choirs in the two cities, sang an elaborate musical program. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy, president of the board of directors, presided and read the Scripture lesson, while the graduating class of 15 witnessed the ceremonies from a pew directly in front of the altar.

After the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed had led in prayer, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, president of the Alumni association, delivered the address of welcome and expressed the hope that the new members of the Alumni would add to the enviable history made by former graduates of the seminary. The Rev. William L. Nicholson, president of the graduating class, responded in an able address. President Gregg of the seminary then presented the diplomas in a short address, in which he took pleasure in the first opportunity to send young men out into the ministry and called their attention to the fact that this was the golden age of young men, and announced that men who were today making national and international reputations in the pulpit were young men.

Speaks to the Graduates.

The Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Ketler, president of Grove City college, delivered the address to the graduates, taking for his text, Hebrews XI: 27, "For he endured, as seeing him who is invisible." He contended that it required a nigh quality of faith for high quality of service, and made a plea that the graduates strive for new and better accomplishment every day, rather than rest upon the laurels of yesterday.

The graduating class is as follows:

Vaclav Paul Backora, New York City; George Samuel Bowden, Dunbar, Pa.; Frank Wilbur Crawford, Greensburg, Pa.; Elmer Hall Douglass, Cornwallis, W. Va.; John Morton Espey, Allegheny; Walter Ewing Evans, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; John Stewart Kunkle, Saltsburg, Pa.; Edward John Knepshield, Leechburg, Pa.; John William Maciver, South Cove, N. S.; Kenneth Edward MacLeod, Sydney, N. S.; David Peter MacQuarrie, Middle River, N. S.; John Brennan McBride, Grove City, Pa.; William Lacy Nicholson, Waynesburg, Pa.; John Calvin Steele, Greensburg, Pa.; John Cleeland Strubel, Butler, N. J.

Yesterday morning a short session in connection with the commencement was held in the chapel of the seminary when Dr. Gregg presided and an address to the graduates was made by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay.

Will Push Work on Trolley Lines.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 4.—S. L. Watson, Walton Miller and Ex-Gov. A. B. Fleming returned from New York city, where they attended a meeting of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company directors. Manager Lilly was authorized to let contracts for the completion of the line between this city and Clarksburg at once, and was empowered to push to completion the Barnesville line. The line to East Park will be built just as soon as the new bridge across the river is completed.

The Death Roll.

Miss Anna Grace Holman.

Anna Grace Holman, well known in educational circles in this city, died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Lloyd, 42 Eureka street, Wednesday evening. Her successful career as a teacher began near Imperial, where she taught the first term, after which she taught nearly 15 years in the Howard schools, having been engaged at the Park, Woolslayer and Ella street buildings. Miss Holman resigned her position as a teacher about two years ago to take up work more congenial to her intellectual attainments, and was for some time engaged in the office of William R. Hair, referee in bankruptcy, as stenographer and accountant, until her failing health compelled her to resign her position. During her entire life she was an active member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, succeeding her sister, Miss Emma Holman, as president of the sewing school, and for a number of years taught in the Sunday school. She was a woman who had endeared herself to a host of friends. The funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of her brother, Harry E. Holman, 228 Pacific avenue.

William H. Thallener.

William H. Thallener, aged 58, burgess of Christy Park before its consolidation with McKeesport, died at his home, 208 Brown avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning of gastritis. He was a native of England and a former resident of Washington county. In 1888 he removed to McKeesport, where he was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Thallener, and three children: George H. of Canonsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Laura P. Frost of McKeesport, and Attorney W. A. Thallener of McKeesport.

The Hon. M. I. Southard.

The Hon. Milton Isiah Southard, 20 years ago a prominent lawyer in Ohio, and in later years a leader in Tammany hall, in New York, died at the home of his brother in Zanesville, O., yesterday, of a complication of diseases, aged 68 years. Twenty years ago Mr. Southard represented the Fifteenth Ohio district in congress. Upon the completion of his congressional term, he practiced law in New York.

Mrs. Margaret J. Weddle.

Mrs. Margaret J. Weddle, aged 63, widow of Aaron Weddle, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie J. Harding, in South Brownsville, McKeesport. She was born in Westmoreland county. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sadie J. Harding of McKeesport and Mrs. Mary Starling of Pittsburgh.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Carrie Small Floyd died yesterday evening at the residence of William McDowell, Fenton avenue, Allegheny.

John Brown Tesh, son of the late Adam Tesh, died yesterday at his home in Natchez street, Mt. Washington. The funeral will be from his late residence on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Michael Kelly Flanagan, aged 64, died yesterday at his home, 914 Mifflin way, Wilkinsburg, from pneumonia. He was born in Ireland and came to America when 10 years of age settling in Bradys Bend, Pa. Though well educated he was employed as a street worker in Wilkinsburg, where he had lived for three years. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, and is survived by his widow and four daughters.

Otto Konstanzer, Sr., aged 57, for years a business man of Lawrenceville, is dead at the family home, 4024 Butler street. He was a native of Germany. His widow and seven children survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, aged 75, widow of James Brennan, a former hotel man of Braddock, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Harry H. Mcciffen, 6625 Stanton street, Homewood. Five children survive.

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INDIAN MELODY STARTS NEW CULT

Art Society, Charmed by Music of the Tepees, Favors Original Song.

SCIENCE CORNERS TUNES

Wagner is passe, the compositions of Liszt have seen their best day, Mendelssohn has been overworked and Verdi literally has been pounded to death. American musical cult, to have the proper patriotic tinge, must develop the weird folk-song of the Indian, throw in some dignified treatment of rag time and measure off a lot of the characteristic melody of the cowboy. These are elements which in decades to come will contribute largely to original musical composition in the west. The Art society of Pittsburgh hails the innovation and applauds its realization, indorsement of the new order of things being given last night at the Art society's reception of the season at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Arthur Farwell's lecture-recital before the Art society on the myth and music of the American Indians presented the opportunity for Pittsburghers to shake off some of the European traditions as to what constitutes true harmony. On the piano he imitated many of the strange melodies of the savage tribes as far as the limited facilities of the instrument permitted the reproduction of the sounds of the war drum and the red man's castanet. It made strange melody, and between the musical numbers Mr. Farwell pointed out how the Indian themes could be developed into dignified and sublime compositions.

The audience applauded at every opportunity. The thunderous war dance songs were particularly well liked. Two rural visitors who came in late neglected to get a program and they were soon heard to whisper among themselves that they were always charmed by Wagner's "Siegfried." Mr. Farwell played the song of the Indian leader. It sounded like "John Brown's Body Lies," etc., only it was louder.

The speaker recited some interesting folk-lore stories in illustrating the music. He told of a love song which was sung, apparently without an object, by an old chief who had numerous wives and cared for no more. An Indian choral piece sounded like "The Deam March in Saul" when transferred to the piano. "The Song of the Deathless Voice," popular in the Omahas, is very much like "My Old Kentucky Home," without the "weep no more, my lady." Mr. Farwell has spent many years among the western tribes and his own compositions from Indian themes are refreshing.

Mr. Farwell told his audience that there were over 9,000 Indian songs recorded, but unhappily these have been locked up by ethnologists. And it was at this point that the musical enthusiasts of Pittsburgh groaned. The audience, by its demeanor, indicated that it was a sacrilege to leave such choice morsels of primeval melody in the profane hands of prosaic scientists. Right here Mr. Farwell sowed the seed for the new cult, and with vigorous hands his listeners called for an encore—they had been charmed by the fantastic incantations from the tepees.

WENT TO SELL NAVY AS WELL AS TO BUILD ONE

Schwab and Flint, It Is Said, Dispose of Argentine and Chilean Warships to Russia.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—While the admiralty does not admit it, there is a strong belief in well-informed circles that the mission of Charles M. Schwab and Charles R. Flint to this city was not alone to contract for the building of a new fleet for Russia, but also to sell her the combined navies of Chile and Argentina.

It is recalled that stories were current some months ago that Mr. Flint had the disposal of these vessels, and that he had been in negotiation with Russia for their sale. These vessels include several powerful battleships and heavy cruisers and would form a powerful addition to Rojestvensky's force. It is said on authority almost as good as official that officers and men to man these vessels already are on the way to South America to take charge of the new vessels.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Argentine navy includes these armored ships, which are modern and effective:

Garibaldi, 6,732 tons, 19.9 knots, two 10-inch, ten 6-inch guns; General Belgrano, 7,996 tons, 20.1 knots, two 10-inch, fourteen 6-inch guns; General San Martin, 6,773 tons, 19.8 knots, four 8-inch, ten 6-inch guns; Pueyredon, 6,773 tons, 20.1 knots, two 10-inch, ten 6-inch guns.

Chile has the Almirante O'Higgins, 8,500 tons, 21.5 knots, four 8-inch and ten 6-inch guns; Captain Prat, 5,981 tons, 18.8 knots, six 9.4-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, and the Esmeralda, 7,020 tons, 22.8 knots, two 8-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 4.—The tug Gertrude today reported the loss of the barge Moonbeam off Point Judith last night with all on board, five persons.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.—The board of pardons has refused to commute the death sentence of Anna Valentino, who was sentenced to be hanged on May 12.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The executive council of the American Bankers association has ordered that the name of F. G. Bigelow, former president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who was once president of the association, be erased from the list of ex-presidents.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 4.—The jury in the conspiracy case against E. D. Conger, publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, returned a verdict of not guilty today. Conger was indicted for conspiracy to obtain a contract for bringing Lake Michigan water to the city by means of bribing the mayor and members of the common council.

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BELIEVE BODY THAT OF A SOMERSET MAN

Dies in Jail and Father Thought to Be Treasurer of That County.

A man who said he was Howard W. White of Evans City, died at the Allegheny county jail yesterday. He was serving a sentence of five days for drunkenness and was taken to the jail three days ago on a commitment from Magistrate Mohr. When his body was taken to the morgue there was found in the lining of his clothing the mark "Lloyd R. Mathews, Somerset, Pa." It is believed at Somerset he is the son of County Treasurer W. S. Mathews, who has been missing since Saturday. He had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. Oscar Mathews, a brother, left for this city last night to view the body. Coroner Armstrong received a dispatch from Treasurer Mathews saying he believed the dead man to be his son. Mathews was 26 years old and was employed in his father's office.

The body of Bud Faulkner, aged 27, a painter, was found in a shanty boat at the foot of Grant street, Allegheny, by two women who had gone to visit him yesterday. Death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. The boat is owned by George Walters and when the latter left the city about ten days ago he left Faulkner in charge of it.

Samuel Humphries, aged 30, of 2440 Penn avenue, died at his home yesterday from injuries received a few days ago by a mule kicking him in the face. He was working with his brother-in-law, W. C. George of 2010 Penn avenue, and was injured while working about the animal. He was removed to the home of his sister at 2914 Penn avenue, where he died.

Patrick Muldoon, aged 65, of 139 Brownsville avenue, dropped dead on Manor street, near the Knox school, yesterday.

Charles Burch, aged 70, of Indiana street, Glassport, was found dead in his bed at 3 o'clock by his wife.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF, BUT FAILS

John Braden of Coraopolis Causes Excitement in Borough by Getting Reckless With a Revolver.

After firing three bullets at his wife, two of which narrowly missed their mark, John F. Braden of Coraopolis, 53 years old, sent three bullets into his own body last night.

Braden and his wife had not been living together for some time past. After their separation Mrs. Braden continued to occupy their home at 306 Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, with her son, 18 years old. At 9:30 o'clock last night Braden called at the house and tried to effect a reconciliation. Upon his wife's refusal he drew a revolver and began firing.

Two bullets penetrated the sleeve of Mrs. Braden's dress at the wrist. She grasped her husband's arm and knocked the weapon upward as the third bullet was fired, and it went wild. Mrs. Braden then rushed to the home of a neighbor, J. H. Murray. While there she heard three more shots fired in an upstairs room of her home, and fearing that her son had been attacked by the frenzied man, she returned to the house.

She was accompanied by Chief Bannan of the borough police. They found Braden lying unconscious on the floor of the dining room, bleding from two wounds in the temple and one in the breast. An examination of Braden's wounds and of his revolver showed that after firing three bullets at his wife and two at himself, emptying his five-shooter 32 caliber revolver, he had thrown out the empty cartridges, reloaded the weapon and shot himself a third time. Neither of the wounds in the head is regarded as serious. The third bullet struck a rib and followed it around to the back. The man will live.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John C. Greenewald	Mendelssohn
Katherine Nies	Option
Charles E. Eastman	McKeesport
Annie Bovolar	Braddock
Isiah Jenkins	McKeesport
Annie Gretzmann	New Kensington
John Koepke	Sharpsburg
Fannie Altman	Allegheny
Robert Poe	Export
Rachel Wright	Export
Philip Rusnar	Pittsburgh
Mellie Lauer	Pittsburgh
John E. Rockwell	Braddock
Ida Wall	Wilkinsburg
John Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Ellen O'Brien	Pittsburgh
John H. Burchett	Pittsburgh
Emma Lewis	Pittsburgh
Jesse Boydell	Charleroi
Nellie Patterson	Charleroi
Luther Wareham	Duquesne
Fannie Kline	Duquesne

DIED.

FLOYD—At the residence of William McDowell Lapnish Hill, Fenton avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., CARRIE C. FLOYD (nee Small).

Notice of funeral later.

HIRSCH—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 5 p. m., BENJAMIN, husband of Yetta Hirsch, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 208 Evaline street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HOLMAN—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, 42 Eureka street, ANNA GRACE, daughter of Sarah C. Holman, in her 34th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Harry E. Holman, 228 Pacific avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

KONSTANZER—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 4024 Butler street, OTTO KONSTANZER, husband of Mary A. Konstanzer (nee Reitz.)

Funeral services Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MAHONEY—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 4 p. m., CORNELIUS MAHONEY, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 6121 Shakespeare street, East End, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MINTEER—Of diphtheria, on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 7:15 p. m., WENDELL HENNING, son of William A. and Emily Henning Minteer, aged 4 years.

Private funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 7225 Mt. Vernon street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

SCHULTHEIS—On Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 8 p. m., at the family residence, 212 Broadway, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, IDA S. NIEHAUS, beloved wife of Louis W. Schultheis.

Funeral services at the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPEER—On Tuesday, May 2, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, Craft avenue, CHARLES E. SPEER, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

THROPP—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 9:50 a. m., ANNA THROPP, wife of Morris Thropp, aged 27 years 8 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 482 Thirty-third street, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. John's church, Liberty street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, at 9 o'clock.

TESH—On Thursday, May 4, 1905, JOHN BROWN, beloved husband of Bertha Ida, and son of the late Adam and Isabella Tesh.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Natchez street and Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. late.

(Enon Valley papers please copy.)

ULRICH—On Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., ANNA HAZEL, twin daughter of Louis and the late Eliza Ulrich (nee Little), aged 11 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her father, No. 2600 Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

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Various sub-committees of the council-manic committee on entertainment met yesterday. The itinerary committee has completed its work, subject to changes that may be made at the meeting of the general committee tonight.

King Edward Returns Home.

LONDON, May 4.—King Edward arrived in London from Paris this evening. Premier Balfour was among the many prominent persons present at the railroad station. His majesty drove direct to Buckingham palace.

W. & J. BOYS ARRESTED.

Try to Break Up a Wild West Parade. One of Youths Is from Crafton.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—As the result of an attempt by 150 Washington and Jefferson college students to break up the parade of the Pawnee Bill Wild West show here today, two boys were arrested and fined and several received damaged heads.

The two arrested were Clifford T. Brittain of Crafton, and W. D. Morgan of Washington, leaders among the college boys. The students started their demonstration in Main street in front of the court house and succeeded in blocking the street. A small squad of police charged them with clubs. They seized Brittain and Morgan and carried them to the lockup, followed by a threatening, hooting crowd of students. The boys paid a small fine and were discharged.

Epworth League Convention Held.

FREEPORT, May 4.—(Special.)—Two sessions of the Allegheny Valley Epworth league group were held here today. This evening Miss Matilda B. Hixson of New York, secretary of the Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave an address. A talk was also given by Miss Elizabeth Hunter, secretary of the Pittsburgh conference, Epworth league.

GRAIN MEN PROTEST.

New York Produce Exchange Is Aroused Over Tariff Discrimination on Part of Germany.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President Herbert of the New York produce exchange, today forwarded to the state department in Washington a protest against the "apparent deliberate intention of the German government to discriminate against American trade" under the new German tariff, and expressing the hope that a treaty will be negotiated with Germany which will place American products on an equal basis with those of competing countries.

The effect of this new German tariff, which goes into operation on March 1, 1906, is, according to the claims made by the grain and flour exporters here, to impose a discriminative duty on exports from this country, in favor of European countries, particularly Russia.

No Pay for Diseased Animals.

HARRISBURG, May 4.—In an opinion given to Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, today, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz decided the board has no authority to recommend payment to persons of the value of animals destroyed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases unless the death of the animal was ordered by an agent of that board.

SHAW MURDERED WIFE.

Then He Killed Himself—Sister in Philadelphia Defends the Character of Dead Woman.

BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND, May 4.—An inquest was held here this evening into the death Tuesday night of Robert Rushton Shaw and his wife, Elizabeth, the latter an American, and a verdict was returned that Shaw murdered his wife and committed suicide. A letter found on the body of Shaw said that he and his wife had agreed to die together, because the differences between them were irreconcilable.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Mrs. Florence Ward of Fort Kennedy, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Robert Rushton Shaw, who, with her husband was found dead in a field near Blackpool, England, yesterday, declared today that charges of wrong-doing on the part of her sister before marriage were absolutely untrue and the trouble between her and Shaw was due to Shaw's mother.

Spotted Fever Claims Another Victim.

Another fatal case of cerebro-spinal meningitis or "spotted fever" was reported yesterday by Dr. C. S. Shang of Bridgeville. The 5-year-old son of Charles Haley, a coal miner living above Bridgeville, died last evening at 7 o'clock, after having been ill 12 hours.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Vestry of Christ Church, Allegheny, Engage Prominent Singers and Will Build Parish House.

New and extensive improvements are planned for Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, under the direction of the new board of vestrymen and the increased congregation created from former Allegheny members of St. Andrews' church, Pittsburgh. Music is to be a feature of the services and Edward Peterson, basso; Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano, and Mrs. Lafferty, contralto, formerly of St. Andrew's, have been engaged for Christ church choir. An effort will be made to secure a central location for afternoon services, similar to those conducted so successfully under the auspices of St. Andrew's church during Lenten seasons for the past seven years.

The vestry has formally elected the Rev. E. H. Young as associate rector of the parish. He was formerly associate at St. Andrew's, and studied for the ministry under the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace church, New York. The Rev. Mr. Meech will continue as rector of the parish, but will leave the active management of the church with the Rev. Mr. Young.

During the summer the congregation will begin the erection of a new and modern parish house adjoining the church, after which the parish will enter actively upon institutional work.

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LONERGAN OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 6

Longeran—the very cream of all residence property in the great West Liberty-Beechwood district—has been kept for the end of the feast. All promises have been met, the million-dollar tunnel built, a fast and regular car schedule established, 250 fine, modern houses erected and occupied, a heretofore inaccessible district thrown wide open to home builders.

And Now Comes Lonergan—The Best of All—In the Heart and Center of it All

No one would have blamed us had we put aside this property gem and simply waited for the tripling value certain to come within the year. But we give this opportunity to a large following of investors in part return for the confidence they've placed in every real estate project with which Burns & Reilly have been identified. Lonergan—"The Money Harvest" plan—has been and is the wonder of every property owner in the big district of which it is the center. Last year's buyers looked at it with envious eyes. They would have bartered any of their purchases for a slice of this choice property. One family has controlled it for a hundred years, held it intact for sentiment sake, and not until they said the word could a foot of Lonergan be bought at any price. The time is here and the golden harvest of profits is ready to be reaped by the fortunate who rush to the opening sale next Saturday. We say "rush" and mean it. If you want it you must be quick. The plan numbers only 253 lots. In view of the history of sales in this same district you will understand that this beautiful but limited plan will be snapped up in the twinkling of an eye.

Lonergan is to go at ground floor prices. Prove it by those who own all around us. Get in touch with the facts from the big profit makers who bought at previous sales, and see how far below actual present values we've placed the scale of Lonergan prices. But don't think that Lonergan is low enough to cheapen the district. It's a high-class proposition clear through and we will keep it so. We've no room for shacks. Every house that goes up in Lonergan must be a credit to the property.

It's a paradise for the man or woman of moderate means. Close to business and close to nature. Sunlight, clear atmosphere, not a particle of smoke and purest air. And from this district of most desirable advantages you reach Pittsburgh Postoffice over faultlessly built rapid transit lines in exactly 12 minutes.

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250 HOUSES SPRUNG UP AROUND US IN PAST YEAR,

crowding just up to our lines. Building operations that have put Lonergan values far ahead of the prices we are actually asking.

Look at it this way: Outside of Lonergan the district is completely sold up. This is the property buyers wanted last year but couldn't get. Now it's your chance. If you bought last year, a single glance at Lonergan will prompt you to get in with us and get a share of the rapid-fire profits this property opens up. If, on the other hand, the district is new to you, come out at once and note the enormous, permanent improvements which will put next Saturday's investors on a profit-par with those who bought at previous sales.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH OTHER PROPERTY TO REACH LONERGAN.

Developments reach far beyond where you get off the car at Curran Avenue station, right on our property. We border both sides of the famous 80-foot paved Boulevard. All cars on both Charleroi and Mt. Lebanon via Beechwood lines stop at all points on the plan. Any Lonergan lot can be reached from the car in three minutes.

IT'S NOW OR NEVER.

An investment opportunity equally as good won't come again. A couple of hundred lots 12 minutes' ride from the business heart of Pittsburgh at the low prices asked simply can't last long. Don't wait till after Saturday. Be here with the crowd. Be in on the ground floor.

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WELCOME TO MEN OF ALL RAILROADS

Vice President Fairbanks Opens the International Railway Congress.

TOUCHES ON RATE QUESTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The seventh session of the International Railway congress was formally opened here today, by Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. The opening ceremony took place in the ballroom of the New Willard hotel, and was attended by nearly 500 delegates and as many of their friends. Three hundred of the delegates are foreigners and every railroad of importance in the world is represented. Vice President Fairbanks' words of welcome and congratulation were followed by addresses by Stuyvesant Fish, president of the American section of the congress, and by Ernest Girard, temporary chairman of the permanent commission of the congress.

The five sections through which the congress is to accomplish its work of discussion were organized at once and each will meet tomorrow to take up the duties assigned it. The discussions of the sections are conducted behind closed doors in order that there may be no restraint in expressions of opinion by delegates. The topics to be handled are entirely scientific and technical. The conclusions reached are presented to the general congress, and constitute the work of the congress. No legislation is ever enacted by the congress, and no resolutions binding railway managements to any line of policy are considered.

Importance of Transportation.

Mr. Fairbanks' address of welcome was in part as follows:

The very pleasant duty rests upon me to welcome you to the seventh session of the international railway congress. To each and all of you I extend a cordial greeting. You who are accredited with foreign countries need no assurance from me that the American people welcome you with that genuine and generous hospitality with which you are ever pleased to receive Americans.

Your assembling is always an event of much significance, for it brings together men eminent in the political, economic and transportation affairs of the world, to deliberate upon themes which have a very direct and considerable bearing upon the interests of mankind. The universal, urgent and unremitting demand is for increased carrying capacity, at a medium cost of maintenance and operation. Hand in hand with this goes the demand for low rates of transportation.

In the rapid evolution of this great instrument of civilization it is not unnatural that abuses should arise. As we survey the past we can see how much experience and enlightened judgment, have served to eradicate many of the wrongs which have existed. It is too much to expect, where such an agency touches the social and industrial interests of so many people, at so many points, that all of the inequalities should have been removed. We may hope that a spirit of justice and ampler knowledge may lead to the removal of the present evils and the prevention of evils in the future.

Rates Should Be Equal to All.

It is of the utmost importance that unjust favoritism should not obtain; that rates should be opened and enjoyed by all alike. Nothing so quickly and surely lays the foundation of distrust and discontent as secrecy, where there should be publicity, as inequality where there should be equality. Transportation charges must be fixed with a just regard to the owners, the employes and the public. The interests of none can be disregarded without ultimate injury to all.

The specific subjects which invite your deliberations are of the utmost importance. Among them are those which seek to promote the comfort and security of the traveling public and make more secure the lives and limbs of the employes upon whose skill and fidelity the safety of the person and property of so many depends. To provide some measure of relief for those who are incapacitated for further service by accident or the infirmities of years is, in the highest degree, just and praiseworthy. Such relief is founded upon broad, equitable and humanitarian principles.

While deliberating upon methods to promote the efficiency of the railway, let us hope that you may cultivate a purpose to promote the adjustment, through the arbitrament of reason, of the many things done consistently with national honor, of those perplexing problems which sometimes arise to menace the world's peace. The nation which seeks an honorable settlement of differences with its neighbors in some other manner than by the sword is not decadent; it is not wanting in national virility. It is merely manifesting an advanced degree of civilization. It is evidencing the fact that the barbaric strain has run out of its blood.

President Fish then formally took the chair and gave an exhaustive and interesting discourse on the history of railroad construction and operation in the United States.

THE REV. ANTON KOVACS TO CONDUCT THE MISSION

Received Into Westmoreland Classis and Will Have Charge of Hungarian Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, May 4.—The Rev. Andrew Kovacs this morning was received into the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church and will immediately begin his duties in connection with the Hungarian mission at Cambria City. The Rev. Andrew Kovacs succeeds the Rev. Bela Kovacs, dismissed from the classis on account of his being interested in an attempt to turn over the church property to the Church of Hungary at the solicitation of Count Dagenefelds.

The call of the Rev. C. E. Stoner to the pastorate of the Ruffsdale charge was confirmed. A special effort will be made to liquidate the indebtedness of St. Paul's Orphans' home at Butler, amounting to $5,800. Special offerings will be taken in all of the churches of the classis. The Rev. C. L. Noss of Manor, the Rev. J. N. Bauman of Jeannette and Elder J. H. Kuhns of Newlinsburg, were appointed a committee to organize a congregation at Trafford City.

The Vandergrift charge asked for assistance. The petition was referred to the sustenance committee. The Rev. H. D. Leader, formerly pastor of the Brush Creek charge, was dismissed to the Allegheny classis, having accepted the superintendency of the St. Paul's Orphans' home.

Attempt to Cause a Flood.

ST. MARYS, O., May 4.—Another attempt, the second within a year, to destroy the Bulkhead lock on the west bank of the Grand reservoir, was made today. One charge of dynamite exploded, but a second failed to go off. It was apparently the intention to cause the water to escape into the lowlands and imperil the lives of many farmers.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WILKESBARRE — Walter Rasmus was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Henry Orwine.

CONNELLSVILLE—The strike of the Connellsville printers was settled yesterday morning, both sides made concessions.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Six thousand acres of coal land have been optioned in Hopewell township by John C. Boyce for the Wabash company.

BEAVER FALLS—Myrtle Alley, a 10-year-old girl of Morado, was burned to death yesterday, her clothing igniting while starting a fire with kerosene.

WASHINGTON, PA.—All the journeymen bakers in this city with the exception of those employed by three firms, yesterday went out on strike and the town is threatened with a bread famine.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Rev. J. C. Strukel, who this week graduated from the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny, will today be ordained as pastor of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian congregation.

GREENSBURG—The Hon. William Donnelly was stricken with paralysis Wednesday night at his home in Millwood, and his condition is critical. He is 80 years old. He served several terms in the state legislature.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The twenty-second annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery of the Presbyterian church was held in the Second church here yesterday. Prominent mission workers from throughout the country spoke. Several hundred delegates attended.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

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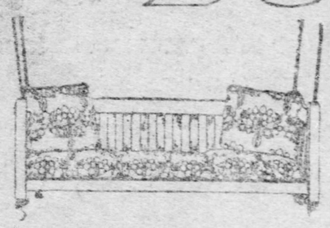

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Full 18-inch grey Hair Switches; value $1.75—special $1.00

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Packages of 25 fine cream wove Correspondence Envelopes; limit 2 packages to each customer, at ..... 1c pkge

500 packages of 25 Great Visiting Cards, all sizes ..... 5c pkge

One-pound Packages French damask cloth finish paper ..... 15c lb

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THE PROOF The proof of our guilt on the above charges was established by comparing our goods and prices with those of other stores. But the main evidence can be seen in the following

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This extraordinary event continues Friday. They are the entire stock of "Seconds" of Belfast's most prominent maker. They are the greatest bargains ever offered in Handkerchiefs—the hurts are so slight that they are unnoticeable, unless you look carefully for them. Over 500 distinct styles to select from—the most magnificently embroidered Handkerchiefs you ever saw. All are pure Irish linen. Lay in a supply for Christmas or graduation gifts. Many women are buying them for corset covers, stock collars, lingerie hats, berthas for children's dresses, etc. You'll never be able to duplicate these values after this lot is gone.

Handkerchiefs worth 38c to 65c for 18c

Handkerchiefs worth 75c to $1.00 for 25c

Handkerchiefs worth 1.25 to $1.75 for 38c

Kid Glove Bargain

Our own importation. Because they arrived three weeks late, the manufacturer made us an allowance, so we can sell them at the extraordinary price of 46c per pair. They are 2-clasp, and come in brown, tan, black and white. Lay in a good supply today at, a pair 60c

Ladies' 2-clasp Lisle Gloves in tan, black, white, mode and brown; value 25c, special 18c

Notions

50c Kleinert's, Velvet Grip or "Dimmi" Hose Supporters; pads, belts or sew-on styles, all colors, choice ..... 25c at

Ocean Pearl Buttons, baby-eye patterns; sizes 14 to 30, choice ..... 10c card at

White Pearl Buttons, 2- or 4-hole; all popular sizes ..... 1c card at

Finest heavy white polished 2-hole Pearl Trimming Buttons; sizes 16 to 24, choice ..... 5c doz

Handy Needle Books, containing 4 papers Sewing Needles, 15 Darners, Hooks and Eyes, white, and black Pins, Hair Pins, Veil Pins, etc., special 7c

Best plated nickel Safety Pins ..... 3c for 2 doz

5c boxes containing 6 gold oval eyed Needles, 1 steel Bodkin and Darner, at 1c

2-oz. bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum 3c

Pure Aluminum Thimbles, large or small ..... 2 for 1c sizes

36-yard spools black, white or colors Sewing Silk ..... 2 for 5c

45-yard spools Black, white, tan or brown Darning Cotton, at ..... 1c spool

Knit Underwear

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests; low neck and sleeveless; tape neck and armholes; value 10c, special 5c

Women's Cotton Ribbed Pants, umbrella shape, lace trimmed; value 25c, special 16c

Women's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; wide at knee with lace ruffle; value 25c, special 19c

REMNANTS

of Silks and Dress Goods

All the remnants left from the great selling of the last few days will be placed on sale today. The prices average about half. It's the greatest bargain opportunity of the year in silks and dress goods.

Jewelry

Fancy gold plated Beauty Pins, at ..... 4c doz

25c gold plated Rings, signets, fancy engraved and jeweled, Roman pearl, choice 10c

Fancy gold front Beauty Pins ..... 5c pair

Silver plated Tea Spoons, fancy and French grey patterns ..... 10c each

Silver plated Table Spoons, fancy and French grey patterns ..... 16c each

High quadruple silver plated Syrup Pitchers, satin engraved, with burnished lid and separate tray, special 98c

25c sterling silver Brooches and fancy oxidized Sash Pins, choice 5c

25c fancy Gold Chain Necklaces, with turquoise pendants 15c

Gold Crosses, jeweled with amethysts, also fancy French Lavallier Pendants, jeweled with assorted crystals 25c

Belts

$1.50 and $1.25 Gros Grain or Taffeta Silk Sample Belts and Girdles, white, black and colors, also steel and elastic Belts, latest styles, choice 69c

25c fine soft white Kid Crush Belts, also fancy white, black and navy Shirred Belts 15c

China Bargains

Crystal Glass Bonbon Holders, fancy shapes, 17 inches in height, regular value 15c, special 10c

Beautiful assortment of German China Tea Cups and Saucers, plain, tinted and spray decorations, regular value 25c, special $1.75 dozen, or, each 15c

Undermuslins

Women's well made Muslin Drawers, deep ruffle with hemstitched tucks, value 25c, special 19c

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, neat and dainty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, one style has insertion of embroidery back and front; ribbon trimmed, value 25c, special 25c

Women's Muslin Gowns—yoke of embroidery and tucks, ruffle neck and sleeves, value 45c, special 35c

Children's well made Muslin Drawers, deep hem with cluster of tucks, all sizes, special 8c

Women's Gingham Aprons, large size, neat checks, special 15c

Umbrellas

Women's Union Taffeta Silk Umbrella, with steel rod, case, tassel and handsome boxwood Princess handles, value $1.50 ..... 98c

Men's 26-inch heavy fast color English Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and plain hardwood or fancy silver trimmed pearl or horn handles, choice 50c

Leather Goods

9-inch full leather covered frame Hand Bags, silk lined Vienna leather handle, inside purse, very special at 50c

$1.00 fancy nickel, gilt or gunmetal mounted 9-inch double leather Hand Bags, fancy lining and two flat leather handles 75c

Children's leather Purses, all colors, with two leather handles 5c

Corsets

Ladies' Linen, lace tape and satin Girdles, with supporters, value 50c, special Friday 37c

Ladies' new model Coutil Corsets, with skirt hook, medium and long hips, special Friday only 47c

Wreaths, Etc.

Lone Wreaths, made of pretty blossoms, just the thing for trimming children's hats, choice of white, pink or blue, value 25c, special at only 19c

Straw Braid, 1½ inches wide, soft and pliable, yet serviceable, comes in black, white, cream, navy, tan and reseda, worth 15c a yard, piece of 12 yards for only 50c

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Remnants of Venice Laces, in galloons, medallions and straight insertings, value 25c yard, for 10c

Lot of Narrow Venise Applique Insertings and Medallion Effects (slightly soiled), value 10c and 15c, Friday 5c

18-inch Oriental Net, in white and white, suitable for yokes and waists, the quality, Friday for ..... 48c yd.

17-inch Corset Cover Edges in fine nainsook, with beading top to run ribbon through—value 25c, Friday, per yard 19c

Picture Bargains

17x20-inch Pictures, dark fumed oak frame, 3-part combination, fruit and game, the most beautiful dining-room picture to be had for the price, regular value $1.50, special $1.00

An endless variety of Pictures, in gilt, bronze or black frames, in all elegant assortment of subjects, among which are Horses, dogs, landscapes, young mother, heads and many other good subjects, regular value 50c, special 25c

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(Crystal Pharmacy.)

Our "Crystal" Pharmacy always sells good drugs, toilet preparations, etc., at the lowest prices. If any other store at any time advertises something at a specially cut price, we stand prepared to give you the same article for the same cut price at our "Crystal." Thus you can always come here with the knowledge in advance, that you are buying at the lowest price. This offer holds good any day in the week and is proof positive that the "Crystal" is never undersold by any other store—but generally undersells them all.

Crystal Little Liver Pills, 25c bottles, Friday only 10c

Wankeasy Corn Salve, 10c boxes, Friday only 5c

Army and Navy Liquid Glue, 10c bottles, Friday only for 5c

Castile Soap; regular 5c cakes, Friday only ..... 2 for 5c

Perfume Special—35c and 75c perfumes, Friday only ..... 20c oz

Samples of Lustra-lte Nail Powder FREE to our customers Friday.

Use-Rose Balm; kills odor of perspiration; 25c bottles, Friday for 10c

50c Hair Brushes, Special Friday 20c

Royal Insect Destroyer; 25c boxes, Friday for 5c

Special Rubber Glove Sale, guaranteed 50c pr

Bargains in Wash Goods

Fine English Madras Cloth—36 inches wide, fast colors in pretty stripes; dots and figures, excellent styles for shirtwaist suits and waists. These grades were imported to sell at 18c, special price for Friday is only 11c

Silk Warp Mousseline—a particularly nice quality; very rich and silky, in every wanted street and evening shade. Best 18c grades for 11c

40-inch fine White Lawns—a splendid quality, very fine and evenly woven; a quality that has always sold for 25c per yard, for Friday at 12½c

Shirtwaists

Ladies' Shirtwaists, made of white lawn, plain tucked or embroidered fronts; colored or white madras; new goods slightly soiled from handling; value $1.00; Friday for 39c

Dressing Sacques, Kimonos

Ladies' Dressing Sacques and Long or Short Kimonos, made of lawn and dimity, in plain white or dark and light colors; value $1, Friday 49c

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, in black taffeta silk; pongee and white serge; sizes 2 to 14 years; value $5.00 to $7.50, Friday at $2.99

Couch Covers

Heavily Fringed Couch Covers, 3 yards long and 60 inches wide; colors are green, red and blue; value $3.00—big bargain for Friday $1.48

Sale of Sample Hosiery

Friday we will offer a prominent manufacturer's sample line of Hosiery at Half Price. They come in the latest effects in figures and polka dots, in such colors as violet, tan, navy, champagne, blue, black, etc. Regular 50c hosiery. While they last, a pair 25c

Ladies' Seamless Lace Hosiery; lace extending clear to toe—big bargain Friday only, a pair 10c

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, with double knee, heel and toe; value 25c a pair, Friday, 3 pairs for 50c, or, per pair 17c

Combination Offer

Frame worth 15c
Linen Mat worth 10c

Friday—Both Together, 19c

The frames are made with 1-inch moulding, in gilt or black, with ornamental brass corners, fitted with glass, mat and back; either one or two openings; mats are linen (to be embroidered), and stamped in all the most popular designs. Regular price of Frame, 15c; regular price of Linen Mat, 10c. Both together today 19c

Nottingham Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide; double-thread overlocked edge; all good patterns; worth $3.50 a pair—big bargain Friday $2.00

Pillow Tops

Beautifully Hand Painted Pillow Tops on tan art cloth with plain green back, and necessary silk floss for working the same. All complete Friday only 25c

Soiled Linen Centers for ½

All-Linen Centers, the least bit soiled, will be specially priced for Friday. Their being soiled will not effect their usefulness, as they have to be laundered after working, in any event. This gives you an exclusive design for ½ price.

35c value, 13c; 35c value 18c; 45c value, 23c; 50c value, 25c; 65c value, 33c; 75c value, 38c; $1.00 value, 50c; $1.35 value, 68c.

Everyone should take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Polo Turbans

More popular, prettier than ever, and in largest variety here.

Untrimmed Polos, in all colors 98c

Trimmed Polos, with straw cord and pompon $1.25

Handsome Hand Made Trimmed Polos, on wire frames; trimmed with plenty of silk velvet ribbons; fine quills and ornament $1.98

Hand Made Untrimmed Polos; handsome and becoming; in white, navy, black and brown $1.25

Misses' and Ladies' Hand Made Ready-to-Wear Hats, in new large flare brim, all colors; profusely trimmed with satin and velvet ribbon and eight small steel buckles—a hat we sold hundreds of at $2.25, special $1.75

Children's wide, soft brimmed Trimmed Hats; rim is covered with two rows of plaited taffeta silk, finished with a very large wide bow of taffeta silk and gilt ornament; all the good colors, have sold hundreds of these hats at $1.98, special $1.25

Screens

Panel Screens, filled with silkoline; worth $1.60, special Friday, each 90c

Infants' Complete Outfits—Special at $8.28

Our special $8.00 offer last week met with such excellent response that for this Friday we make a special offer of better goods. The outfit consists of 22 pieces, as follows:

Two embroidered Cambric Slips, one Bishop Slip, two embroidery trimmed Nainsook Dresses, two fine lace trimmed Nainsook Dresses, one nainsook lace trimmed Skirt, two Flannel Skirts, two Flannel Petticoats, three Wool Vests, three Flannel Bands, 1 pair hand-knit Bootees, 1 Cashmere Sacque. In close figuring we can bring the price down for the entire 22 garments for Friday only $8.28

(Mail orders filled within 500 miles of Pittsburgh, without extra charge.)

Dress Trimmings

Wash Linen Bands, 1 in navy, pink, blue, tan and brown; so new for stocks, girdles and trimming shirtwaist suits, etc.; value 25c yard, Friday, yard 15c

A beautiful assortment of Persian Bands and Braids, in all the new combinations—value 45c, Friday, yard 25c

25c Velvags at 15c yard—special lot of Hatline Velvag, in the new light blue, green, iris, chandron, navy, brown and black; value 25c, Friday, yard 15c

Neckwear

Choice of any 25c white embroidered fancy Collar and cuff set 15c

White or butter color imported Lace Stock Collars and Ties, at ..... 5c and 10c

25c soft Neck Ruchings, mostly black and a few colors, choice, yard 5c

25c fine embroidered white linen and lawn Tucked Collars 10c

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THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

TRAP EXPERTS CONTEST FOR MANY VALUABLE PRIZES

PIRATES RETURN AND WORK HARD

Manager Clarke Does Not Allow His Players Much Rest—Indignant Over Clymer Case.

SUSPENSION IS NOW OVER

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	6—Boston 1
Chicago	3—St. Louis 1

No other games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800	Chicago	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600	Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Philadelp'a	7	6	.538	St. Louis	5	10	.333
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	Boston	5	11	.313

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

When Manager Fred Clarke and his Pirates arrived from St. Louis yesterday and found the weather favorable they hustled over to Exposition park and spent two hours in practice. The only player not out was Tommy Leach, who was injured in Wednesday's game at St. Louis, and who it was feared had a broken rib.

On the team's arrival both Manager Clarke and Outfielder Clymer found official notices awaiting them from President Pulliam, which stated that Clymer had been suspended for three days, and the suspension was over on the reception of the notice, which means that the rightfielder will be back in his regular place today. This was good news to Clarke, as Howard, who plays Clymer's place, did not make a very good showing, owing to lack of practice.

Speaking of the Clymer case, Manager Clarke said: "I am sure that President Pulliam was not told all of the facts. All Clymer did was to run from third to the plate at full speed. He did not stop because Warner was in the way, and I would have reprimanded him if he had done so. I can imagine what the patrons of a club would say if a runner were to reduce his speed at a critical stage of the game just because the baseman obstructed the path. My idea is that the path belongs to the runner, and that the catcher or baseman who obstructs it does so at his own risk. The base runners of opposing teams are anything but gentle with our infielders. Wagner is always cut up from his knees to his feet, and what the Cincinnati players did to Clancy's face at Cincinnati was pretty. Leach is bowled over frequently, but I have yet to hear one of our fellows squeal."

New York 6—Boston 1.

BOSTON, May 4.—Wiltse's fine pitching proved too much for Boston today, ten of the local batsmen going out on strikes and only two hitting the ball safely. Score:

New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, m.	2	4	0	0	0	Cannell, m.	0	0	4	0	0
Strang, r.	0	2	1	0	0	Tenney, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
McGann, 1.	1	1	8	0	0	Abbat'o, s.	0	0	0	3	1
Bresnahan, c.	0	1	11	0	0	Wolter, 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Mertes, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Barclay, l.	0	0	5	0	0
Dahlen, s.	0	2	3	5	2	Sharpe, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3.	0	1	0	1	2	Raymer, 2.	0	1	4	3	0
Gilbert, 2.	1	0	2	1	0	Needham, c.	0	0	6	4	0
Wiltse, p.	0	2	0	3	0	Willis, p.	0	1	1	2	1
Totals.	4	12	27	11	2	Totals.	1	2	27	12	2

New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Sacrifice hits—McGann, Strang. Three-base hit—Donlin. Stolen bases—Donlin, Dahlen. Double plays—Abbatichio, Raymer and Tenney; Gilbert, Dahlen and McGann. First base on balls—Off Willis 4, off Wiltse 4. Struck out—By Wiltse 10. Time—1:39. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,361.

Chicago 3—St. Louis 1.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Taylor's wide throw and a wild pitch gave Chicago two runs in the seventh. A gift and three singles saved St. Louis from a shut-out. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey, 3.	0	0	3	1	2	1	Clarke, 2.	0	0	1	4	1
Schulte, r.	0	0	0	1	0	0	Shannon, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, 1.	0	0	10	1	0	0	Smoot, m.	0	0	1	0	0
McCarty, m.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Brain, s.	0	0	1	5	2
Slagle, l.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Beckley, 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	0	2	2	0	0	Dunleavy, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, 2.	0	0	3	3	0	0	Burke, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
O'Neill, c.	1	1	6	2	0	0	Grady, c.	0	0	1	5	1
Weimer, p.	0	0	2	1	0	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.	3	5	27	11	1		Totals.	1	6	24	12	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hit—O'Neill. Three-base hit—Casey. Sacrifice hits—Schulte, Taylor. Stolen bases—Casey, Clarke, Grady. Struck out—By Weimer 6, by Taylor 5. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 3. Wild pitch—Taylor. Time—1:35. Umpire—Klem.

DELEHANTY STEALS HOME.

Third Baseman's Feat Enables Risher's Team to Score Victory.

Billy Delehanty, the little second baseman for Risher's H. L. A. C. team, won the game for Homestead yesterday in the ninth inning against Shinburne Independent team by stealing home with two men out. The game was close and fast work was done with occasional errors on both sides. Bechtel for the visitors struck out eight men. Hassett for the locals struck out eight men, while but two hits were made off him. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilk'b'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Delehanty, 2.	1	1	2	4	0	Vortish, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Kenney, s.	0	1	3	0	2	Brown, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Mathey, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Loestter, 2.	0	0	2	3	1
Lindsay, 3.	0	2	2	1	1	Ayers, r.	0	0	1	0	0
McCon'll, l.	0	0	1	0	0	McKete's, 3.	0	0	4	5	0
Sellers, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Johnson, s.	0	1	0	4	1
W. Joh'n, 1.	0	1	8	0	1	Wymard, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	8	1	1	White, c.	0	0	5	0	1
Hassett, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Bechtel, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	1	8	27	8	5	Totals.	0	2	26	16	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.

H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Wilkinsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Johnson. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Mathay, McConnell. Hit by pitcher—Wymard. Passed balls—Smith 1. Struck out—By Hassett 8, by Bechtel 4. Bases on balls—Off Hassett 8. Umpire—Parry. Attendance—200. Time—1:35.

Zanesville Defeats McKeesport.

Opportune batting coupled with errors by McKeesport, won for Zanesville at McKeesport yesterday, 7 to 5. Between them Crum and Glassbrenner in the outfield for McKeesport had three errors, which figured in the run-getting. A feature of the game was Smith's batting. Score:

Zanesv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M'Ke'p't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Orbin, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1.	1	2	5	0	0	Crum, m.	0	0	3	0	2
Drum, 2.	0	1	2	4	3	Glassb'r, l.	0	0	4	0	1
Flood, s.	2	1	2	1	1	Hartman, 3.	0	2	2	2	0
Kustus, r.	1	1	1	0	0	Shoudt, 2.	1	0	0	8	0
Duling, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Hoffer, 2.	0	0	2	3	2
Kelley, 3.	0	1	0	3	0	Mc'Clar'n, s.	1	1	0	3	0
Blue, c.	1	0	2	2	0	Weisser, c.	0	1	5	0	1
Lucas, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Smith, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.	7	10	27	11	4	Totals.	3	6	27	9	6

Zanesville	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—7
McKeesport	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Three-base hit—Weisser. Stolen bases—Hartman, Lucas, Huling. Stolen bases—Miller, Kustus. Double play—Drum and Hulings. Struck out—By Smith 4, by Lucas 2. Umpire—England.

Youngstown Beats Canton Again.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Ohio Works won another game from Canton today by hitting the ball all over the lot. Dolan pitched the ball excepting in one inning, and had to retire in the fifth on account of an injury to his pitching hand. Friel took his place. Score:

Ohio Works	3	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	x	—11
Canton	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	—7

	R.	H.	E.
Ohio Works	11	16	6
Canton	7	9	5

Waynesburg Wins from Bethany.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Waynesburg College defeated Bethany today 7 to 2. Yustin, the ace of Waynesburg boy, made his first appearance in the box and pitched admirably, allowing but five scattered hits. Hartford, the opposing pitcher, was hit at critical stages of the game, allowing the locals to win easily. Score:

Waynesburg	R.	H.	E.
	7	7	1
Bethany	2	5	6

Batteries—Yustin and Call; Hartford and Ewing.

LOOSE PLAYING GIVES HARRISBURG THE GAME

Senators Help Themselves to Many Runs in Early Part of Game Aided by Errors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, May 4.—Loose playing on the part of Johnstown allowed Harrisburg to win here today, 7 to 4. After the first part of the game, when, aided by Lipps' error, the Senators scored 6 runs, Lipp had the visitors well in hand. Johnstown hit Jaeger hard enough to win, but not at the right time. Three bases were filled in the sixth, seventh and ninth, but the Johnstowns could not score. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l.	2	3	2	0	0	Bonner, 2.	1	1	1	3	0
Martin, m.	1	2	2	0	1	Dorman, s.	1	3	1	2	0
Atherton, 2.	0	2	3	3	0	Hamil'n, m.	0	0	4	0	0
M'Con'll, l.	1	1	2	1	0	0	Hoffman, r.	1	0	3	1	0
Lobert, s.	0	0	2	2	4	0	M'Mahon, l.	1	1	0	2	0
Nallin, r.	0	1	1	0	1	Peterson, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Hansen, s.	0	0	0	0	5	1	Calhoun, l.	2	1	6	0	0
Murphy, c.	0	0	5	5	0	0	Broderick, s.	1	1	2	4	0
Lipp, p.	0	0	1	2	1	Jaeger, p.	0	0	0	1	0
*Ferry.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	12	27	13	4	Totals.	7	6	27	11	1

Johnstown	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Harrisburg	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Two-base hits—Broderick, Dorman, Badel. Three-base hits—McConnell, Martin. Home runs—Dorman, Calhoun. Sacrifice hits—Martin, McMahon. Stolen bases—Bonner 2, Hamilton, Hoffman. Bases on balls—Calhoun, Hoffman, Nallin, McMahon. Struck out—Jaeger, Peterson, Dorman, McConnell, Lipp, Atherton, Ferry. Hit by pitcher—Hamilton, Lipp. Wild pitch—Lipp. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connora.

But One Hit for Altoona.

ALTOONA, May 4.—The magnificent pitching of Stecher resulted in a shut-out for Altoona today. But three of the local players were able to get on base, two of them arriving there on balls. None, however, got further than the initial base. Attendance 1,850. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wil'm'p't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, 1.	0	0	1	0	0	M'Carty, s.	0	0	3	0	0
Grubb, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Hen'an, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Lotz, 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Pleiss, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Wed'ge, s.	0	0	12	0	0	Mil'man, 3.	0	1	8	0	0
Houser, s.	0	0	2	5	0	Welgand, 2.	1	0	1	0	0
Dexter, m.	0	0	5	0	0	Hallman, 3.	0	1	2	4	0
Fisher, 2.	0	0	1	4	1	Lush, r.	0	0	1	2	0
Fox, c.	0	0	1	5	1	Donovan, c.	0	0	3	8	0
Pearson, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Stecher, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	0	1	27	13	1	Totals.	2	4	27	9	0

Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Williamsport	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Stolen base—Lush. Three-base hit—Pleiss. First base on errors—Williamsport 1. Struck out—By Pearson 5, by Stecher 9. Bases on balls by Pearson 1, by Stecher 2. Left on bases—Altoona 3, Williamsport 3. Umpire—Donovan. Time—1:35.

COATESVILLE, May 4.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Coatesville	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	*—10	11	1
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0—4	7	3

YORK, May 4.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5		
York	3	5	1	3	4	1	1	4	*—20			

FRAMES A NEW RULE.

National Commission Acts on the Case of "Red" Calhoun.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Presidents Pulliam and Johnson of the National and the American leagues met today, with Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball commission, and acted on a number of matters that had been appealed to the commission. Because of a case called up by the Toledo American association club a new rule was announced to the effect that when a minor league club has purchased or drafted a player and such player does not report to the minor league club, the player shall not be subject to draft by a major league club until after the minor league club drafting or purchasing him has secured his services for at least half of a season. The rule was suggested by the case of Player Calhoun of Pittsburgh, who refused to report to the Toledo club after having come to terms for that club to draft him from the New England league, and has since played with Independent clubs.

"RUSSIAN LION" WINS.

Giant Hackenschmidt Proves Superior of Tom Jenkins.

NEW YORK, May 4.—George Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian lion," won from Tom Jenkins of Cleveland tonight in their wrestling match for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship at Madison square garden in two straight falls. In the first bout the Russian threw Jenkins with a half Nelson after 31 minutes and 15 seconds of hard wrestling.

The second and last bout was shorter for Jenkins had weakened and Hackenschmidt won in 22 minutes and 4 seconds with a half Nelson and body hold. The match was for the best two out of three falls.

Grove City Defeats Wash-Jeff.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Today's battle between Grove City and W. and J. was a pitchers' battle, in which Thomas had all the honors, retiring the visitors without a hit, striking out sixteen men. The score:

Grove City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Seanor, m.	1	0	0	0	0	Simons, m.	0	0	6	0	0
Thomas, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Erser, 2.	0	0	2	3	1
Harkins, 2.	1	1	3	4	1	Teeder, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Ralston, 3.	1	2	1	1	0	Smith, 1.	1	0	10	0	0
Rusl'sky, c.	0	0	16	2	0	Fickles, r.	0	0	1	1	0
Hutton, s.	0	1	0	1	0	Fergus'n, 2.	1	0	2	1	1
Baldwin, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Ramsey, s.	0	0	0	4	1
Campbell, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Booher, c.	0	0	9	0	1
Porter, l.	0	0	0	7	0	Hughes, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	6	27	18	4	Totals.	2	0	24	18	4

Grove City	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Sacrifice hits—Businsky, Stolen bases—Harkins, Ralston. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 3. Hit by pitcher—Seanor, Ralston. Wild pitch—Hughes. Struck out—Thomas 16, Hughes 6. Umpire—McClelland.

Rival Teams Will Play.

A team composed of employes of the River avenue (Allegheny) pumping station has arranged a game for tomorrow afternoon with the team from the Howard street station. Some rivalry exists between the teams and a purse of $100 goes to the winner. The game will be played on Wetzler's ball grounds, in Duquesne avenue. The batteries will be Crider and Jones for Howard street, and Born and Smith for River avenue.

Easy for Edgar Thomson Team.

The Edgar Thomson team won an easy victory yesterday afternoon at Edgar Thomson park, Braddock, against the Keystone Giants (colored) of this city, the score being 11 to 5. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Braddock	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	*—11	14	2	
Keystone	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3	4	1

Storm Interferes With Fight.

CHARLEROI, May 4.—(Special.)—After waiting for nearly an hour for the electric lights to come on after they had been extinguished by an electrical storm tonight, the bout between Kid Tyler and Syracuse Billy Ryan had to be called off when only three rounds had been completed. Ryan had the best of it through the three rounds.

Another for Pittsburgh College.

The Pittsburgh College team won its fifth consecutive victory by defeating the W. U. P. team on the campus yesterday afternoon, 11 to 0. Engle pitched the ball, allowing only five hits. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh College	0	3	1
W. U. P.	0	0	0

Victory for Academy Team.

East Liberty Academy defeated Washington High school at Wilkinsburg yesterday in a loosely-played game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Academy	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	*—6	7	4	
High School	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—5	6	2	

Brooklyn Club Lets Eddie Poole Out.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President Pulliam of the National league baseball today announced the following releases: By Brooklyn, I. E. Poole to Providence, and George Watts to Little Rock; by St. Louis, Simeon Murch, unconditional.

New Players for Braddock Team.

Manager Don McKim of the Edgar Thomson baseball team yesterday signed Bailey, the catcher who was playing with the Waynesburg team, and also First Baseman Kellar, with last year's Youngstown team. Both have reported yesterday afternoon and played their first game.

Easy for Edgar Thomson Team.

The Edgar Thomson team won an easy victory yesterday afternoon at Edgar Thomson park, Braddock, against the Keystone Giants (colored) of this city, the score being 11 to 5. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Braddock	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	*—11	14	2	
Keystone	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3	4	1

Storm Interferes With Fight.

CHARLEROI, May 4.—(Special.)—After waiting for nearly an hour for the electric lights to come on after they had been extinguished by an electrical storm tonight, the bout between Kid Tyler and Syracuse Billy Ryan had to be called off when only three rounds had been completed. Ryan had the best of it through the three rounds.

Another for Pittsburgh College.

The Pittsburgh College team won its fifth consecutive victory by defeating the W. U. P. team on the campus yesterday afternoon, 11 to 0. Engle pitched the ball, allowing only five hits. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh College	0	3	1
W. U. P.	0	0	0

Victory for Academy Team.

East Liberty Academy defeated Washington High school at Wilkinsburg yesterday in a loosely-played game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Academy	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	*—6	7	4	
High School	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—5	6	2	

Brooklyn Club Lets Eddie Poole Out.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President Pulliam of the National league baseball today announced the following releases: By Brooklyn, I. E. Poole to Providence, and George Watts to Little Rock; by St. Louis, Simeon Murch, unconditional.

New Players for Braddock Team.

Manager Don McKim of the Edgar Thomson baseball team yesterday signed Bailey, the catcher who was playing with the Waynesburg team, and also First Baseman Kellar, with last year's Youngstown team. Both have reported yesterday afternoon and played their first game.

Will Hold Class Field Meet.

The Pittsburgh High school will hold a class field meet at Friendship park at 2:15 this afternoon, and some fine sport is looked for.

WADDELL ALLOWS BUT TWO HITS

Butler County Boy Shows Great Form and Is Too Strong for the Senators.

ONE HIT IS A FLUKE

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	6—Washington 3
Boston	9—New York 4
Cleveland	5—Chicago 0
Detroit	4—St. Louis 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	9	6	.600	Detroit	8	7	.533
Cleveland	8	6	.571	Chicago	8	7	.533
Philadelp'a	8	7	.538	St. Louis	8	10	.375
New York	8	7	.533	Boston	6	11	.353

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

New York at Boston.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Waddell allowed Washington only two hits today, one being due to the high wind, which carried the ball away from Hartsel and the visitors were shut out. The temperature dropped suddenly and players and spectators suffered from cold. Attendance, 4,604. Score:

Wash'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philade'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Hoffman, m.	1	0	1	0	0
Hill, s.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Hartsel, l.	2	1	1	0	0
Stahl, l.	0	0	11	0	0	Davis, 1.	1	2	12	2	0
Hueis'an, 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Jackson, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Cassidy, s.	0	1	2	3	1	Seybold, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Nill, 2.	0	0	2	3	0	Murphy, 2.	0	1	0	3	0
Carr, 1.	0	1	8	0	1	Titt'hill, s.	0	2	2	3	1
Beals, c.	0	2	3	0	0	White, p.	0	0	3	5	1
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Dundon, 2.	0	0	0	1	0
						Isbell, 2.	0	0	2	0	0
						*M'Farl'nd	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	0	4	27	6	3	Totals.	4	8	27	14	2

*Batted for Jacobson in ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	—6

Two-base hits—Davis, Seybold. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Knight. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Hartsel 2, Davis 2. Double play—Knight and Davis. Left on bases—Washington 2, Philadelphia 5. First base on errors—Washington 2, Philadelphia 2. Struck out—By Jacobson 3, by Waddell 5. Wild pitch—Jacobson. Time—1:50. Umpire—Connolly.

Detroit 4—St. Louis 2.

DETROIT, May 4.—In spite of his wildness, Mullin held St. Louis safe throughout the game and grew effective after the third inning. Sudhoff was knocked out in the third and Petty pitched well after that. Drill's catching was the fielding feature of the day. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schafer, 2.	2	0	4	2	0	Stone, l.	0	0	0	0	1
Cooley, l.	1	0	3	1	0	Koehler, m.	0	0	2	0	0
M'Intyre, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Frisk, r.	1	0	1	0	0
Crawf'd, r.	1	0	1	0	0	Jones, 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Coughl'n, 3.	1	2	2	2	0	Wallace, s.	0	0	3	3	0
Hei'man, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Sugden, c.	0	0	7	2	0
O'Leary, s.	0	1	1	1	2	Padden, 2.	0	0	2	1	1
Drill, c.	0	1	9	1	0	Gleason, 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Mullin, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Sudhoff, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Petty, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Totals.	4	5	27	9	3	Totals.	2	3	24	16	3

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Detroit	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Innings pitched—Sudhoff 3, Petty 5. Base hits—Off Sudhoff 4, off Petty 1. Two-base hit—O'Leary. Sacrifice hits—Cooley, McIntyre. Stolen bases—Coughlin, Schaefer, O'Leary, Stone. Bases on balls—By Mullin 7, by Sudhoff 5, by Petty 1. Hit by pitcher—Petty. Struck out—By Mullin 5, by Petty 6. Double play—Cooley to Coughlin. Time—2:00. Umpire—Sheridan.

Cleveland 5—Chicago 0.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The Chicago club made its first appearance in Cleveland this season and was shut out, being unable to hit Moore with men on bases. Two fast double plays with the bases filled also helped materially to prevent the visitors scoring. Attendance 3,973. Score:

Cleveland	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson, l.	0	1	5	0	0	Holmes, l.	0	0	0	1	1
Bay, m.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Jones, m.	0	0	1	1	0
Flick, r.	0	2	1	1	0	0	Callahan, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2.	2	2	2	2	0	0	Donahue, l.	0	1	2	4	0
Bradley, s.	2	2	2	2	0	0	Donahue, 2.	0	1	1	1	0
Turner, s.	0	0	2	3	3	0	Sullivan, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Carr, 1.	0	1	8	0	1	0	Tan'hill, s.	0	0	2	3	1
Bemis, c.	0	0	2	3	0	0	White, p.	0	0	0	3	1
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dundon, 2.	0	0	0	1	0
							Isbell, 2.	0	0	2	0	0
							*M'Farl'nd	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	11	27	7	1	Totals.	0	8	24	14	2

*Batted for White in ninth inning.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

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SENATE DEFEATS GAS RATE BILL

Measure Giving Gotham 80-Cent Price Per Thousand Is Beaten by a Tie Vote.

TRICK IS SECRETLY TURNED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Victory was clinched in the all-day struggle over the Stevens lighting bills in the senate today. Six of the seven bills were passed, and one, the bill reducing the price of gas to private consumers to 80 cents 1,000 feet was beaten by a tie vote.

A representative of the Consolidated Gas Company sat in one corner of the chamber and personally checked off the names of senators who voted to kill the rate bill. In the opposite corner sat the president of a gas company which operates in an outlying district of the city, telling his friends the company was ready to "spend $1,000,000" to defeat the lighting legislation.

It seemed, at midnight last night, as though all the bills would be passed by a safe majority. The lighting companies were panic stricken. They counted 23 Republican votes against them and they knew that at least three or four Democratic votes would be added to the total today to make up the 26 necessary to put the bills through.

Confident of victory, the Republican managers went to bed and when they awoke this morning they found that instead of 23 votes they had only 20. How the change had been wrought only the men who accomplished it and the men who shifted can say, and they are silent.

Gov. Higgins is satisfied with the result accomplished today, and declared that inasmuch as all of the gas bills recommended by the committee of investigation have been passed excepting the rate bill for private consumers in New York city, and owing to the fact that the commission bill gives power to regulate the price of gas to private consumers in the city of New York I do not feel that the situation is such as to make it necessary to call the legislature in extraordinary session.

The assembly today also passed over Mayor McClellan's veto, the bills transfering the right of granting franchises from the New York city board of aldermen to the board of estimate and apportionment. The bill already has been passed by the senate. It now goes to the governor for final action.

During the debate preceding the passage of the bill the Democrats quoted Mayor McClellan's statement that Pennsylvania railroad representatives had threatened the repassage of the bills over his veto.

COMMITTEE REJECTS PLAN FOR FEDERATION

Chamber of Commerce Executive Body Reports in Favor of Declining Offer.

The chamber of commerce yesterday held a meeting to consider the reports of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh and the committee on the proposed federation of the commercial bodies of Pittsburgh. The report on federation was read, but as no quorum was present no reports were acted on.

The executive committee considered the question of federation and reported in favor of declining the offer. The report said the chamber was already a member of the national board of federation, and through its connection with that body had been able to achieve results beneficial to the local community and the country at large. The government had expended nearly $11,000,000 on the waterways, and the appropriations was secured largely through the efforts of the chamber of commerce. Other measures the chamber had helped to bring about were the reduction of postage, reciprocity with Canada and higher commercial education. While the committee recommended the declination of the proposition to federate with commercial bodies it nevertheless advised that the chamber of commerce should continue to assist all local measures for the advancement of the interests of Pittsburgh. Standing on the work it had accomplished during 30 years the chamber should not merge its identity with other bodies.

The report on the Greater Pittsburgh movement congratulated the chamber that its efforts in behalf of the greater city has at last borne fruit, while at the same time it must be remembered that the hardest work lay before the members, namely, to educate the people to a knowledge of the benefits of a Greater Pittsburgh, so that there might be no doubt as to the result of the annexation election.

Members of the municipal affairs committee and its attorney, A. Leo Weil, are non-committal concerning the progress of the petition asking the courts to fix a date for the general election. As the courts, however, will not consider any petition or that nature while the constitutionality of the Greater Pittsburgh act is under the scrutiny of the supreme court, it is understood that the purpose is to wait until the supreme court has rendered its decision, and then, if the decision is favorable to the constitutionality of the law, to present the petition before the city councils have time to prepare their petition.

REQUIRE PITTSBURGH STEEL.

Local Plants Will Furnish Material for British Contracts in East India and Australia.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—The Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company has secured through its European representative, Archibald P. Head, of Jeremiah Head & Sons, London, contracts for the erection of British East Indian steel plants and for considerable construction work in Australia, which will mean substantial shipments of steel from Pittsburgh and vicinity. The Indian contract calls for a complete iron and steel plant to be built in the northwest province at a cost of fully $4,000,000.

The Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company opened offices in Bombay, Bengal and Madras to handle further business, while in Australasia agencies have been established, through Mr. Head, who arrived here today from a trip around the world, in New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, West Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

House is Dynamited.

MONACA, May 4.—(Special.)—A house on Monaca Heights was dynamited last night, the second time within a few days, supposedly by persons residing in the neighborhood. The house was badly wrecked. No person was hurt. An attempt was also made to fire the building, which was saturated with oil and ignited, but the flames were extinguished. Threats to blow up the building and tar and feather the occupants have been made for several weeks, and shots have been fired into the house at different times.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—S. S. Hunne, Titusville; O. W. Gupin, Kittanning.

Griswold—E. F. Wolf, Johnstown; W. F. Holland, Morgantown; W. F. McEwen, Bradford; A. H. Hist, Brownsville.

Henry—John E. Grube, Punxsutawney; J. G. Huff, Humbert; James R. Linn, Fairmont; A. T. Bell, Ridgway.

Anther—S. G. Ward, Martins Ferry; P. J. Strahl, Greenville; E. L. Winchell, Clarksburg; C. P. Campbell, Mansfield; W. J. Day, Latrobe.

Seventh Avenue—S. A. Mowry, Greensburg; George H. Love, Johnstown; H. R. Price, Connellsville; C. D. Hughes, Altoona; F. H. Rodifer, Bolivar; W. E. Cuhr, New Martinsville; T. H. Leonard, Fairmont; J. R. Baughman, Youngstown; J. A. Griffiths, Fredericktown; B. W. Evans, Sharon.

Monongahela House—R. E. Lawrence, Wheeling; A. Y. Findley, Franklin; W. H. Ruppel, Somerset; A. Hess, Clearfield; J. A. Burk, Fayette City; J. M. Wilson, Youngstown; W. G. Hardis, Meadville; F. W. Sweler, Brownsville.

Lincoln—H. W. Smith, Washington; A. J. Pickering, Grandville; S. T. Mellinn, Kittanning; J. T. Mitchell, Bellefonte.

Colonial—S. S. McIntosh, Jamestown; E. Edwards, East Liverpool; P. E. Clark, Girard; S. S. Doxey, Mt. Vernon; J. S. O'Neil, Rochester.

MUST DECIDE AS TO STEEL SCALE

Committee Refers Question to Amalgamated Convention. Favors 1903-4 Agreement.

URGE BREAK WITH FEDERATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 4.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in completing its work has provided for the restoration of the scale of 1903-4. At the same time it has put up to the convention the mooted question of a special scale for finishing steel with a base of its own, against the present policy of the association to base the rolling of steel on the price of iron rolling.

For some time the necessity has been deeply felt in the association of making special provisions for the working of steel. This can be done cheaper than the rolling of iron and with the improved appliances, the great continuous mills, etc., which have been built in the past few years the association has not granted sufficient concessions.

It was this which caused the strike of the present year in the steel hoop division of the Carnegie Steel Company and the progressive members of the association have been advocating a special scale. The committee, as one of the members expressed it, did not feel like disarranging the entire scale and proposing a new base for steel, but left it to the convention to decide. On this particular point rests the advancement of the association, and as the progressive members think the life of the organization.

At the same time the committee provided for an increase in the puddlers' scale as well as the finishers' scale. The base which is proposed for the puddlers is the old 85 base on a 1-cent card rate with an advance of 25 cents on each 1-10 cent on the selling price of bar iron at the bi-monthly settlement. The price of finishing is put back where it was a year ago.

While the puddlers did not, at that time, suffer a direct cut as did the finishers, the advance on the bi-monthly settlements made them suffer more because it took four points of a rise for the puddlers to be benefited, while the finishers were benefited on the first rise.

The convention effected a permanent organization this morning. In the absence of President Shaffer, Vice President Gibson of the first district, presided. An adjournment was at once taken for committee work and the session on this afternoon was equally as brief. For the next couple of days the time will be devoted to committee work, the delegates meeting twice a day and then adjourning.

The fact that the proposition will come up to send a representative to the meeting of the Industrial union at Chicago on June 27 is raising a great deal of discussion on the part of the delegates. The union, it is well-known, is opposed to the American Federation of Labor, and if the convention decides to do this it will be equivalent to the Amalgamated breaking away from that organization.

The association has been paying a per capita tax for 20,000 members and this year it is estimated that it will pay for 25,000. The fact that the federation did not stand by the organization in the strike of 1901 and the subsequent trouble between President Shaffer and Gompers, is referred to in connection with the proposed move.

AGED AUTO VICTIMS IN GRAVE CONDITION

Police Are Unable to Locate Driver or Owner of the Machine.

The police of the East End are still looking for the driver of the automobile that ran down Mrs. J. P. Hanna of 318 Aiken avenue and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry of 615 Bellefonte street, at Aiken and Center avenues Wednesday night. Late last night they had not located George Taylor, the alleged driver of the automobile, who gave his address at 3 Iowa street.

Inspector McAvoy yesterday morning made an investigation and at the prothonotary's office learned that license 777 had been issued to Charles C. Bright of 550 Herron avenue. At Mr. Bright's home it was learned that he was out of the city and would not be home for several days. George Taylor is said to be a machinist and to have been in the employ of an automobile company in the East End.

Mrs. Lowry, the most severely injured victim of the accident, is still in a dangerous condition. She has a severe cut on the left side of her head and a large bruise on the back of the head where she struck the curb. Since her removal to her home she has given evidence that she is suffering from concussion of the brain. She has been kept under the influence of opiates and her condition is very serious.

Mrs. Hanna suffered a dislocated collar bone and severe bruises on the lower limbs, caused by the front wheel of the automobile passing over her. Last night she was reported as being somewhat improved, but her condition was still quite grave.

While running in Penn avenue, East End, yesterday morning an automobile owned by F. C. Perkins of Penn and Lexington avenues, ran down and hurled Arthur Guy, aged 14, of 754 Melion street, East End, to the side. The boy was crossing Penn avenue at Linden avenue, when he was struck by the machine.

The driver of the auto stopped his machine and went to young Guy's assistance. He found the boy badly cut about the head and face and suffering from internal injuries, although the wheels of the auto had not passed over him. The boy was placed in the car by the driver and taken to his home, where a physician attended to his injuries.

VANDERBILT CLAIM APPROVED.

Government Must Pay Back About $380,000 Illegally Collected as an Inheritance Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A claim against the United States for about $380,000 in favor of William K. Vanderbilt and others, as executors of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, was approved today by the acting commissioner of internal revenue. The action of the commissioner is in accordance with a decision of the United States supreme court, holding that where the right of property did not vest in the beneficiary before July 1, 1902, the property was not taxable as an inheritance.

The executors paid to the internal revenue bureau under protest and then took the case into the United States courts. Congress will have to make an appropriation before the claim can be paid.

CHARGES COURT CLERK WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

GUTHRIE, OKLA., May 4.—A federal warrant, charging Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the first judicial district, with embezzlement, has been sworn out by C. R. Sherwood, special agent of the department of justice. It is alleged Neal's books show a shortage of $20,000.

PORTLAND WANTS THE LIBERTY BELL

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—A letter from Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, was received by common councils today, requesting that the Liberty bell be sent to the exposition at Portland, Ore. The letter was referred to the committee on city property.

Man Who Shot Not Arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Lewis Stuffler, who was shot by George Osmond at Berlin Center Tuesday night, died this morning after requesting that a post mortem should be held. Coroner H. H. Bell went to Berlin Center and held the post mortem today, but as Constable Sheriff DeMonmandie has received no order for the arrest of Osmond. It is generally believed that Osmond was defending himself.

SOCIETY

BOTH men and women flocked in great numbers to the Protestant Episcopal church home in Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual fair and festival given under the direction of the board of managers of the institution.

There was the usual tea room, and in connection with it an Indian princess of the Cherokee tribe, who told fortunes. Both were in charge of Trinity's Altar society, with Mrs. Carroll H. Clunaugh, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Miss Willa Forsyth, Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Edith Arundel, Miss Emma Humbird and Mrs. F. H. Wade, as the committee. A feature of the lemonade stand was the dainty decorations of icing which were done by William Speer. Both lemonade stand and cook room were in charge of Miss Mary E. Gorman, who was assisted at the former by Miss Sara Speer, Miss Carrie McLean and Miss Alice T. Duff, and at the latter by West Wall and Lowry Wall. Miss Gorman's two small nephews, George J. Gormart and William B. Gorman, had charge of a peanut and candy stand. In the same room was a small fancy table presided over by Mrs. Flin Reynolds, Miss Louise Ramsbottom and Mrs. Orlando Hughes, of the Well Doer's circle of the Kings Daughters of St. Peter's church.

The ice cream tables were in charge of Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey, Mrs. A. J. Rankin and Miss Mary Louise Jackson. Their aids included Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Clarissa Macfarlane, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Electa Harper, Miss Flora Harper, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Elsie Metcalf, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Grace Everson, Miss Sara Walrath, Miss Margaret Benham, Miss Betty Woodwell, Miss Janet Scully, Miss Gwendolen Burgwin and Donald Scully.

Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams, Miss Grace Wigley, Miss Alice W. Tindle and Mrs. Edwin Jackman composed the committee in charge of the Mother Goose tableaux given in the school room both afternoon and evening. The little ones who contributed to the program were Miss Mary Brenot Roberts, Emery Brenneman, Richard Jennings, Thomas McCutcheon, Charles Heard, Richard Morley Jennings, Jr., Andrew Moreland, Miss Martha Hastings, David Jackman, Miss Ethel Castor, Edwin Jackman, Ralph Weaver, Donald Wood, Miss Dorothy Wolff, Miss Eleanor Wilkinson, Miss Alice Walters, Miss Mary Whittington, Miss Marion Allison, Philip Benney, Miss Josephine Weaver, Miss Florence Allison, Miss Carolyn Wolfe, Miss Dorothy Wolfe, Miss Mary Moreland, Miss Emily Weaver, Allan Jackman, Miss Evelyn York, Thomas York, Miss Ruth Orr, Miss Helen Jones, Kenneth Walters and David Jackman.

As a tribute to Bishop Whitehead, the candy table from his church, St. Mary's Memorial, was decorated in purple lilacs and ribbons, a contribution from McCreery & Co. Other donations to this table included boxes and candy from Reyner's, Mrs. H. M. Doubleday, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Augustus K. Burgwin, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. G. F. Richards and Miss Penelope Whitehead had charge of the booth. Other committees were as follows:

Supper table—St. Stephen's (Sewickley) Mrs. Robert Wells, Miss Wolcott, Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, Miss May Gormley, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Miss Pittman, Miss Kaercher, Mrs. Joseph Rankin, Trinity—Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Miss Grace Gormley, Miss Georgie Gormley, Miss Susan Paul, Miss Susan Myers, Miss Page Dabbs, Mrs. William Parker, Miss Willa Forsyth, Miss Humbird, Miss Bennett. Christ church—Mrs. G. V. Kimberlin, Mrs. Edward Snodgrass, Miss Lottie Wood, Mrs. John Prescott, Miss Sallie Torrance, Miss Norma Kimberlin. Emmanuel church—Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. A. W. Wall, Mrs. W. Wormold, Mrs. A. Baird. St. John's church—Mrs. Brennaman, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Dripps, Mrs. William Winne and Miss Etta Lewis. Ascension church—Mrs. R. M. Tumlin, Mrs. Eugene Wellington Pargny, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Charles F. Howell, Mrs. Charles Phillips Hill, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Kendyke, Mrs. Calvin Lewis, Mrs. George Taylor. Calvary church—Mrs. A. J. Wurtz, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. Harrison Chapin, Mrs. John Murtland, Mrs. James H. McIlvaine, Mrs. David L. Ferris and Miss Grace Taylor.

Fancy Tables, Trinity church—Mrs. O. O. Phillips, Mrs. S. C. McCandless, Miss Sarah McCandless, Miss Margaret McCandless, Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola, Miss Margaret Phillips. Emanuel church—Mrs. W. M. Scaife, Mrs. Harlon Sluger, Miss M. K. Guthrie, Miss Forsyth and Mrs. W. M. Babb. St. Peter's church—Woman's guild, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. M. B. McMasters, Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. Edward H. Ward and Mrs. Scully. Young People of Allegheny—Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. R. M. Mead, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. G. A. Flint, Miss Helen Lyons, Miss Annie Booth and Miss M. Queen. St. Peter's Ladies' Aid society—Mrs. W. B. House, Mrs. George Munroe, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. J. A. G. House, Miss Furman, Mrs. Elmer Knight, Mrs. Samuel Ewart. Ascension church—Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Georgia Heard, Mrs. Augustus Grange, Miss Ethel Grange, Miss McConway, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Margaretta Wood. Calvary No. 1—Mrs. A. H. Kieth, Mrs. D. A. Stevenson, Mrs. J. A. Stearns, Miss Kate Kieth, Miss Mable Kieth, Miss Helen Stevenson, Mrs. Charles V. Scott. Calvary church No. 2—Miss Cheadle, Holmes, Miss Katherine Creighton, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. W. S. Read, Mrs. James Moore, Miss Jessie Clarke, Mrs. Sarah Boggs, Mrs. J. K. Bryden, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Caroline Graff, Miss Hull. Calvary apron table—Mrs. Edward Botsford, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. George Chappel, Mrs. James Rodgers, McCreery and Miss James. Mt. Cutcheon. St. Peter's Altar society—Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Mrs. V. Gaggin, Mrs. James Howard, Miss Price.

Golden goose—Mrs. George C. Dickson, Mrs. George P. Balmain, Mrs. John Dilworth, Mrs. W. K. Whiting, Miss Indin Scovil, Miss Anna Dickson and Miss Margaret Scott.

Candy tables, Calvary church—Mrs. Frank McCance, Mrs. C. E. Corbett, Miss Janet Dickson, Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Bertha Stevenson, Miss May Tebbetts, Mrs. Charles Eaton. St. Peter's church—Miss McMasters, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Cowan. Emmanuel church—Miss Cora Nelson, Miss Alice Partington, Miss Newburn and Miss McCandless. Christ church—Mrs. C. R. Dalston, Miss A. Lonkert, Miss Maud Martin, Mrs. W. Martin, Miss Ralston, Miss Daisy Lonkert.

Miss Spencer to Have Church Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Adeline J. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, of Amberson avenue, and Charles H. Curry, which is set for Saturday, June 3, will take place in the Shadyside Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Dr. J. Kelsey Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate, and there will be a large bridal party in attendance. Mrs. William McBride, at whose wedding a short time ago Miss Spencer was one of the bridesmaids, will serve as matron of honor. Mr. Curry and the bride will take a European tour and, returning in the fall, will take possession of their own home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside.

Vaudeville in the Valley.

Sewickley society was out in numbers last night at the first night of the vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of the Sewickley Fresh Air home. The performance was given in the auditorium of the school building and will be repeated tonight. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, president of the home, has every reason to be much gratified with the success of the effort she has projected, both artistically and financially.

Sewickley talent furnished the entertainment. Kenneth Clarke's music was heard in the opening march from "The Pretenders," and in a song sung by Howard Muzzy, who impersonated a coon. The music for the pantomime, "Japan and Russia," in which Miss Lucy Haworth and John B. Booth appeared, was written by Arthur Nevin. The scenic painting was done by Audley Nicols.

Royale L. Scoville rendered "Cordelia Malone" with a double sextet in song and dance, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holdship, Mrs. J. Leonard Graham, Clarence Finck, Mrs. John D. Mellord, Christy Payne, Miss Margaret Graham, Charles L. Doyle, Miss Mabel Beardsley, Donald Thompson, Miss Henrietta Mellvaine and Clifton McCombe.

Quite a difficult thing to do was Rosina Vokes' old favorite, "My Milliner's Bill." Miss Rebekah Miller, as Mrs. Jack Markdew, was quite equal to it, however, and was assisted by Harris Allen and Charles Richardson. Alex Hays and Miss Mabel Beardsley sang a coon song in cork and in topical verse showed that Sewickley does not want the trolley. R. D. Haworth in perfect make-up was a typical Reuben come to town. A guitar solo by Robert Applegate completed the program.

Two Sisters Are Hostesses.

Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty of South Rebecca street, East End, were joint hostesses at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of their home guest, Miss Edith Van Saalvoord of Troy, N. Y. Five hundred was the game played, at eight tables, and prizes were won by Miss Jeannette Murray, Miss Murdock, Miss Mercedes Flower and Miss Marian McCahon. At the dinner dance which Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will give at the Country club tomorrow evening their guests will be their two daughters and Miss Van Saalvoord, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Estelle Brown, George Rhoda, James Archer, Richard Sloan, Harold Hope, Charles Gable and Robert McKinley.

Wilson Preps Will Be Graduated.

Members of the faculty and of the class of '05, Wilson Preparatory school, have issued invitations for the commencement exercises at 1380 o'clock in the Duquesne garden amphitheater on Tuesday evening, May 23. The class includes Mrs. Alice Negley-Nelson, Miss Martha Peterson, Miss Opal Price, Charles Lamom, Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Grace Meier, Miss Maymo MacFarland, Miss Marguerite McElroy, Miss Imogene Rossiter, Miss Eva Chersky, Miss Anna Dice, Miss Laura Spangler, Miss Callie Frail, Norton Mawhinney, Leonard Perkins, Miss Laura Reimann, Miss Mary McKnight, Milton Scott, Miss Edith James, Miss James Taylor, Miss Sylvia McCreary and Thomas McCorkle.

May Musicale in Braddock.

There was a large May musicale last evening in the First Christian church, Braddock, under the direction of Miss Margaret Pix and Miss Catherine Strathern. The patronesses were: Mrs. G. B. Fulton, Mrs. C. H. Sheets, Mrs. E. B. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Sherwin, Mrs. J. F. McCune, Mrs. Frank Shallenberger, Mrs. E. J. Small, Mrs. W. A. Holland and Mrs. Stephen Mills.

The May festival in Homestead will be given on the evening of May 19 in Homestead Carnegie hall under the direction of Walter E. Hall, organist at the Homestead and Braddock Music halls. The chorus this year will be composed of 350 children.

Morgan-Brown Wedding Plans.

The engagement of Miss Jane Daisell Morgan and James Melvin Brown, announced during the winter, will terminate in an evening wedding on Wednesday, June 7. The Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Morgan, in Hamilton avenue, East End, 7:30 o'clock being the hour appointed. Miss Ida Morgan of Bradford, a cousin of the bride, will attend her as maid of honor, and little Miss Yetta Meyer will serve as flower girl.

Give Euchre and Dance.

The hot weather was no detriment to the dance and euchre given in Braun's auditorium last evening by the young women of the Sodality of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Haxelwood. Fifty tables were in use for the games. The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: Euchre, Miss Alice Brady; refreshments, Miss Nellie Cashley; flowers, Miss Margaret Callahan; reception, Miss Mary Niland.

Basketball at the Y. W. C. A.

The members of the physical culture class of the central Young Women's Christian association gave an exhibition of their work in the gymnasium of the association hall evening. Many friends of the girls were present and after the exhibition, which was in charge of Miss Chaplin, director of that department, basketball was played. Miss Florence Brown, general secretary, returned last evening from Detroit, where she had been attending the national convention.

Luncheon for Mrs. Dalzell.

Mrs. George M. T. Taylor of Hays street, will give an informal luncheon today for Mrs. John Dalzell. Miss Marian Bingaman was hostess at a small and informal tea for Mrs. Dalzell yesterday afternoon, and tomorrow evening Mrs. J. Goodrich Ruple of Maryland avenue, will entertain at cards for the same guest.

Lloyd-Pritchard.

Post-nuptial announcement is made by Mrs. Emma D. Lloyd of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sara Scott Lloyd, and Charles Baxter Pritchard of Omaha, Neb., the wedding having taken place in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Kittanning, on Wednesday evening. The Rev. F. C. Hartshorn, rector of St. Paul's, performed the ceremony.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Bryn Mawr's President Here.

The arrival of Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, in Pittsburgh this morning, will be an occasion of interest to the alumnae in this city. Her visit will be marked by several formal and informal entertainments in her honor. Miss Thomas will be met at the station by her cousin, Mrs. Frank H. Taylor of Penn avenue, Point Breeze. She will make her headquarters at the Schenley until Sunday morning, when she goes to spend the day with Mrs. Taylor, returning east Sunday evening.

This afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock an informal tea will be given in her apartments at the Schenley, at which Miss Thomas will meet the young girls who anticipate entering Bryn Mawr in a few years and also the daughters of matriculates for the larger reception on Saturday evening. At the tea this afternoon Miss Thomas will be assisted by Miss Mary A. Glenn, Miss Ruth Gentry, Miss Eleanor James, Miss Sarah Ellis, Miss Helen Bolger and Miss Elizabeth Utley. Immediately after the tea Miss Thomas will go to Loyalsock, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Thaw, who will entertain informally.

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock the Bryn Mawr alumnae of Pittsburgh will give a large and formal reception at the Schenley in honor of Miss Thomas, at which she will make an address.

The patronesses for the reception include the following representative women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny: Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. John R. McGibbey, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Henry A. Breed, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Frank T. McClintock, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. James R. McFarlane, Mrs. W. Inverse Wood, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, Mrs. William Mackay Hall, Jr., Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. William H. Shuster, Mrs. R. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Mrs. Thomas D. McKaig, Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. William P. DeArmit, Mrs. Charles Calvin Briggs, Mrs. Charles H. Zug, Mrs. William McConway, Mrs. Robert L. Walker, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Trimble, Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, Mrs. William Penick Frew, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. S. A. Martin, Mrs. Arthur G. Hamerschlag, Mrs. James J. Turner, Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. James M. Mellvaine, Mrs. Robert McKelvy, Mrs. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., Mrs. John F. Wilhelms, Mrs. Robert S. Hays, Mrs. George W. Dilworth and Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell.

Hold Recital and Election.

The annual election of officers and a song recital by W. Yeatman Griffith, followed by tea, were the combined features of the closing meeting of the Tuesday Musical club this season yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. The election resulted as follows: Miss Anne S. Phillips, president, succeeding herself; Mrs. Christopher L. Magee and Miss Julia M. Harding, honorary vice presidents; Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, vice presidents; Miss Lillian Lee, secretary and treasurer. The new board of directors consists of Mrs. Frank Meeps, Mrs. William Maclay Hall, Jr., Mrs. John Slack, Mrs. Frederick W. McKee and Mrs. Lewis N. Plumer. Mrs. Moore is secretary of the board. The Tuesday Musical club will open its next season in November. Only one recital will be given this year, the annual recital for the club, which takes the form of a concert for the Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home at Hulton. It will be held at the Schenley on Thursday evening, May 11.

Plans for Crippled Children's Home.

Managers of the Home for Crippled Children are working on plans for the new building which they hope to erect soon. They wish to have the money in the treasury before breaking ground for the $40,000 building contemplated. They now have in the treasury $15,000. The home, which was founded by Mrs. Mary Irwin Laughlin in memory of her father and mother, in 1902, has an endowment of $30,000, given by Miss Laughlin, who has also given a site for the new building, a large lot in Dennieton avenue, Squirrel Hill. The institution now has in the treasury $15,000. The home is called The Industrial Home for Crippled Children. Mrs. Laughlin, who has been traveling abroad since last year, is expected home in June, when actual plans will be under consideration.

So successful has been the work of the Home in Margaretta street, East End, that the managers are anxious to have more room with better facilities. At present there are 12 children in the institution, almost as many as can be accommodated. The managers yesterday planned for a bazar and exhibition of the children's work, which will be conducted at the Home on Saturday afternoon, June 3, from 3 o'clock until 6. The bazar features will consist almost entirely of the work of the children, who are getting instruction by Miss Louise Taylor in the industrial arts. One object of the bazar is to raise such an exhibition that the children may receive orders for work, as the managers purpose to train them to become self-supporting as far as possible.

Meeting of Educational Department.

An important meeting of the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock in the Civic club rooms. At that time there will be a conference of the superintendents as to the wisdom of establishing parental meetings. The committee appointed to consider a central night school will also report. Miss Natalie Mackrell is chairman of the department.

Alumnae Association Formed.

The Pittsburgh Alumnae association of the Women's college of Frederick, Md., was formally organized yesterday at the home of Mrs. John D. Underwood in Craig street, Bellefield. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John D. Underwood; vice president, Miss Beede (Chantler); secretary, Miss Belle Myers of Bellevue, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Meckel. The new society will give a luncheon on Thursday, May 25, when it will have a special guest of honor.

Wilkinsburg Civic Club.

"Co-operation Between the Home and the School" was the subject discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilkinsburg Civic club last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the club at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Phillis in East End avenue. Mrs. Dallas Albert gave a talk on kitchen gardens.

Meeting of Dames Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania committee of the Colonial Dames has been postponed until Wednesday, May 10. The meeting will then be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Haven in Linden avenue, East End.

Japanese Euchre Given in Crafton.

Miss Romaine Clark of Crafton entertained with a Japanese euchre yesterday afternoon at her home. Miss Margaret Johnson of the East End being the honor guest. There were 10 tables, and the favors were Japanese fans and parasols. Miss Clark and Miss Johnson were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Frank Pehr, wife of the superintendent of the Morganza reform school.

Mrs. Miller the Honor Guest.

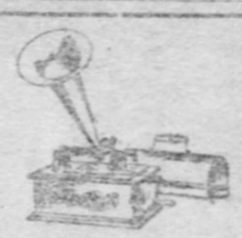
The Misses Shaw of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, entertained about 200 guests yesterday in honor of Mrs. Noble Miller, a recent bride.

Local Pastor to Lead Meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker at an all-day meeting under the auspices of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church at Winona Lake, Ind., on May 17, preceding the meeting of the general assembly.

Married at a Golden Wedding.

NEW CASTLE, May 4.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Seig of Harmony was celebrated yesterday, the marriage of their grandson, R. E. Dresbel, and Miss Margaret May Fledlinger of Middle Lancaster being solemnized at the same time.



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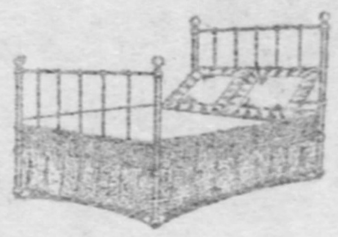

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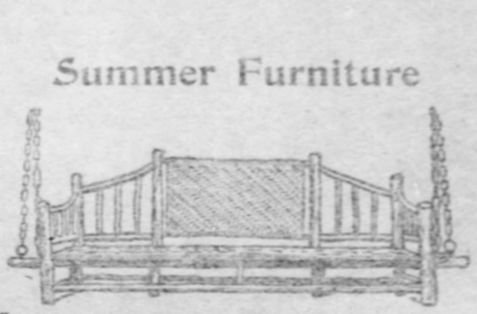

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—While under cross-examination in the trial of Johann Hoch before Judge Kersten this afternoon Mrs. Bertha Soehn fell from her chair in a dead faint, and had to be carried from the room. She had been describing the appearance of her sister.

"What was the appearance of your sister the last time you saw her?" Attorney Plotke had shouted, shaking his finger tragically, and glaring into the face of the witness.

"She looked awful bad," Mrs. Soehn replied, in quavering tones. "She said she felt all over as if there were needles sticking her. Her finger nails were numb, there were brown sores around her mouth and her eyes were deep in her head with black rings."

She got no farther. There was a momentary hush in the room and then every one sprang up as the witness fell to the floor. Judge Kersten was the first to reach her side. Attorney Olson and Attorney Plotke hastened to the judge's assistance and they bore the unconscious woman into an ante-rom where physicians worked over her for some time before she gave signs of returning consciousness. She was not strong enough to return to the stand and Judge Kersten adjourned court until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when she will continue her testimony.

Under direct examination Mrs. Soehn revealed the manner in which Hoch had secured her co-operation in giving his wife the medicine that is now held by Attorney Olson to have been disguised arsenic.

"Did you ever see Hoch prepare the fluid?" asked the prosecutor.

"No sir," was the reply. "Hoch always had them ready for me or went into the kitchen alone and fixed them. But I went into the room once while he was upstairs and saw a box filled with a white powder on a table."

"I object, your honor," cried Hoch's attorney, springing to his feet. "Hoch was not there and that testimony is used simply to influence the jury against this defendant."

After a lengthy argument Judge Kersten ordered the testimony stricken from the record and cautioned the jury to disregard it.

FALCONIO OFFICIATES.

Funeral Services at New Castle for the Very Rev. Father Anacletus De Angelis.

Father De Angelis.

NEW CASTLE, May 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services for the Very Rev. Father Anacletus De Angelis, pastor of St. Vitus Catholic church, who died from injuries received in falling while alighting from a train here, were held today, the Very Rev. Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, officiating, the latter being a boyhood friend of the dead priest.

The Very Rev. Father Anacletus De Angelis opened the mission for Italians throughout the Pittsburgh diocese in 1895, under special instructions from Mgr. Satolli, who was then the apostolic delegate. After months of work in Pittsburgh he returned to New York, where he remained until he came here three years ago to take charge of St. Vitus church. He was 69 years of age and had been in this country 36 years. He was a member of the Franciscan Order of Friars, and from 1889 to 1896 was the "provincial" or head officer of the Franciscans in the United States, at the same time being president of Allegheny college of New York, a religious institution maintained by the Franciscans. Interment will take place at the college.

DETAILS FOR SAENGERFEST.

Official Program to Be Submitted to Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the district Saengerfest to be held in Pittsburgh in June will meet tonight to consider the official program which will be submitted by Prof. A. M. Foerster, chairman of the music committee. It is thought that all arrangements for the fest can be definitely settled.

As a precelebration of the fest, the German Press club has arranged for a reception in Central Turner hall, Forbes street, on June 1, the organization's anniversary. All the German societies in the county will be invited to participate.

GOVERNMENT ASKS BIDS FOR MANILA CITY BONDS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The bureau of insular affairs today issued an invitation for bids for $100,000 of the sewer and water works construction bonds of the city of Manila. These bonds will be redeemable after 10 years or payable in 30 years in gold; bear 4 per cent interest and will be accepted by the secretary of the treasury as security for deposits of public money or for circulation. The bids will be opened at the insular bureau May 23. The city of Manila is without any bonded indebtedness.

Men Claim Strike Is Settled.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—President Theodore J. Shaffer met the lodges of the Amalgamated involved in the strike at the Whitaker-Glessner mills today and also conferred with the advisory committee. He will depart in the morning for Detroit. The strikers state emphatically that there are no new complications in the situation and explain that President Shaffer was one of the committee that ordered the strike, and was therefore required to meet the committee to whom the terms of settlement agreed upon by the local lodges must be submitted. The workmen say all is settled. It is believed, however, that the company intends to run an open mill.

Bondsman Surrenders Mrs. Kennedy.

GREENSBURG, May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, who is charged with being an accessory to the killing of Howard M. Ebner by her husband, James Kennedy at New Kensington, was placed in jail on a bench warrant tonight, her bondsman, John H. Baxter, refusing to remain on her bond. John C. Haymaker of Pittsburgh and Capt. John B. Keenan of Greensburg, have been engaged as counsel by the Kennedys.

Alleges Stealing of Wife's Love.

LISBON, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Joseph F. Faloon, a prominent farmer of Hanoverton was made defendant here this afternoon in a $20,000 damage suit filed by Kennet Coy, who alleges the alienation of his wife's affections.

Daughter of Gresham Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Kate Grahams Andrews, wife of William H. Andrews, president of the Manufacturers' club, is dead at her home here of heart disease at the age of 44. She was a daughter of the late Walter I. Gresham, former secretary of state.

Ingram to Be Beautified.

The Ingram Civic league met last night to discuss methods of beautifying the borough. About 40 were present and they decided to call a public meeting to be held next Thursday evening. Several persons from Pittsburgh will attend.

Engineer Blown Into River.

BROWNSVILLE, May 4.—(Special.)—The explosion of a boiler on a pumphoat at the Beaumont mine this morning blew Jack Starr, the engineer, into the river. Though injured, he hung to a piece of wreckage until rescued. He sustained a broken leg and was seriously scalded.

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Bridge over Lick Run (No. 3), Brownsville Road station, segmental stone arch, 20 feet span.

Bridge over Wylies Run (No. 1), at Wylie station, elliptical stone arch, 28 feet span.

Bridge over Davis Run (No. 1), above Millvown, semi-circular stone arch, 8 feet span.

Also for rebuilding south abutment bridge No. 2 over Robinsons Run, North branch.

The quantity of masonry in the above-mentioned work is approximately 3,000 cubic yards.

All contractors, before submitting bids, should visit and examine the sites of proposed bridges to ascertain for themselves the conditions and requirements of each case.

Bids for superstructure to be by the lump sum for each bridge.

Bids for masonry to be by the cubic yard, in place, price to include excavating, pumping, shoring, cofferdams, centering, etc.

The county will furnish the cement, loaded on cars at any railroad depot in the cities of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, the contractor to pay the freight.

Bidders must bid separately for the masonry and superstructure of each bridge.

Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for bridge masonry" or "Bridge superstructures," as the case may be, each proposal to be accompanied by a bidders' bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of bid.

The party to whom the contract is awarded shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of bond obtained at the office of Charles Davis, county engineer.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1905.

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HAVE HOSPITAL IN TOWER

Those who ride past the Allegheny county jail on the trolley cars that run along Fifth avenue are daily speculating as to what use the little turret-shaped building being erected in the jailyard is to be put to. Warden Edward Lewis says that when completed it will be the most modern kitchen in Allegheny county. In it will be prepared the food to be eaten by the 740 guests the new prison will be capable of accommodating.

The kitchen is being built to connect with the main rotunda of the new jail, but it will be so separated from the main building that the prisoners will never be able to smell their dinner cooking. All of the fumes will be carried to the prison roof before they are emitted. The walls of the kitchen are of white enameled brick and it will be possible to wash them down with a hose. The present cuisine is in the basement of the jail and the odor of boiled cabbage sometimes permeates the entire institution. Adjoining the new kitchen is a monster storeroom and next to it is to be the laundry.

Warden Lewis is also having the wing in which the female prisoners are to be kept, lined with white enameled brick. This same material will be used in the walls of the cells. This will make it possible to keep the 80 cells in an excellent sanitary condition.

Best Rooms in the Tower.

The tower being erected at the Fifth avenue and Ross street corner of the jail is to be used for a hospital and quarters for girls awaiting hearings in the juvenile court. The three floors are being finished with enameled brick and the choicest rooms in the big prison will be found in the tower. The top floor will be used for a contagious disease hospital.

There is a little court between the present female ward and the jail offices which is to be used in the future for executions. Warden Lewis has selected it because of its smallness and for the further reason that it is so hidden from the outside world that the curious cannot even know when a hanging is taking place. There will be just about enough room for the scaffold and the sheriff's jury. A good portion of this court is to be taken up with a covered passageway which will connect the hospital and the jail office.

The prison will have its own garbage furnace. It is to be built near the Sixth avenue side of the jail and will be so constructed that the neighbors will not get a whiff of the fumes.

Between the main wing and the new one, which is to extend to Old avenue, will be a court about 100 feet square. Warden Lewis expects that this opportunity to give prisoners a breath of fresh air will be a great assistance to him in the treatment of delirium tremens cases. Some other classes of inmates will also be allowed to exercise in this court. The warden is giving a good deal of attention to the building of the bath rooms. He is having two large assortments constructed. One will be for the use of the prisoners who have been committed for trial at court and the other for the "cags." He is satisfied that after the prisoner comes out of either of the bath rooms, he will be clean of body.

Jags by Tube Route.

There are to be a number of important changes made in the arrangement of the jail office. Visitors will pass through a new entrance and along a corridor to be a big wire cage. Six inches away will be a similar cage in which the prisoner who is receiving the caller, will be placed. The cages will be covered with a fine wire mesh so that it will be impossible for anything to be passed through to the prisoner. The plan of separating the cages was obtained while the warden was visiting a western prison. There the cages were built side by side and the wire mesh was not used. The jail officials frequently discovered a prisoner drunk after the visit of a friend from the outer world. It developed that the caller would serve a pint bottle of whisky in his inside pocket and by means of a short rubber tube the liquor was sucked by the inmate. Warden Lewis is determined that his guests shall not secure jags by the tube route.

Warden Lewis has visited most of the big prisons in the country and he is satisfied that the new Allegheny county jail will be the best in the United States. He is closely watching every detail of the construction and is willing that any man who can break out of the prison should have his liberty.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA AT OLD POINT COMFORT

NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va., today for recuperation and rest.

Homestead Officer Battles With Bulldog.

Policeman Michael Tierney of Homestead had an encounter with a bulldog yesterday. The dog attacked the officer and bit him several times on the right leg. Tierney struck the dog with his club several times, but was unable to drive him off and was finally compelled to use his revolver to kill the beast. Tierney made an information before Justice J. B. Jones against Samuel Pape, charging him with keeping a vicious dog.

Mr. Carnegie Offers $1,000 to Fund.

The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, pastor of St. Matthews' Episcopal church, Homestead, yesterday announced that he had received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that he would donate $1,000, to be used in purchasing a pipe organ if the congregation would raise a similar amount.

OPENING DAY AT LONERGAN.

Tomorrow will make history in the West Liberty-Beechwood district, when the plotted and improved old Lonergan homestead will be opened up to investors. The Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company, of 328 Fourth avenue, will handle the sale and promise buyers who go out tomorrow a succession of agreeable surprises. The property, just 12 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh postoffice, lies along the Mt. Washington tunnel route, and is admirably suitable for the man who wants to live where there is pure air, sunshine and no smoke, in preference to the pent-up districts within the city limits. Lonergan is most assuredly the beauty spot of all beyond Mt. Washington. The tunnel has brought it as close as Oakland. The plan numbers only 253 lots. These are large, level and all of them border on or are close to the two street car lines running through the property. While Lonergan lots can be bought from $100 up, on easy terms, proper restrictions will prevent the building of any house that would in the least detract from the high character of the plan.

Already more than 250 exceptionally nice houses cluster about Lonergan. With its many attractive features there is every prospect for great building activity on this fine property. Present improvements include city water, gas, graded streets, sidewalks, sewerage, etc. These are guaranteed to all investors. Some one has aptly called Lonergan "The Money-Harvest" plan. Taking present prices on surrounding property as a criterion it certainly will bear out its name.

Charleroi cars, at Third avenue and Wood street, or the cars marked "Mt. Lebanon, via Beechwood," in Smithfield street, go direct to Lonergan's Curran Avenue station in 12 minutes. Free car tickets are being distributed at Burns & Reilly's Real Estate office, 328 Fourth avenue.

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ATTACK MADE ON NEW EQUITY ACT

Attorney Quaill Contends It Is Unconstitutional for Judges to Act Under It.

"DOC" HALL IS CONVICTED

Arguments on the constitutionality of the recent act of the legislature permitting orphans' court judges to sit in common pleas court were heard yesterday by Judges Frazer, Young and Over. The Gazette predicted action of this nature would follow at the time Judges Over and Miller were invited to act in common pleas court cases.

The matter was brought up for argument by Attorney George H. Quaill, who appeals to the court to decide as to the constitutionality of the act. His interest in the proceedings is brought about by a case in which he is the attorney, James W. Morgan et al., against Jacob G. Reel et al., an action for partition of the estate of Conrad Reel, deceased. The case bears many interesting points, as it is the outgrowth of the decision of Judge Over, sitting in orphans' court in the Reel estate. Attorney W. H. McClung argued for the constitutionality of the act.

Attorney Quaill attacked the constitutionality of the act because it permitted Judge Over, after deciding the case in orphans' court, to again sit and hear the outgrowth of the case in common pleas court. He cited the original plan which in itself is the first of the kind in the state and one of three in the country.

Conrad Reel, he said, died intestate, leaving a widow, two daughters and two grandchildren, offspring of a deceased daughter. According to the inheritance statutes, the grandchildren would inherit their mother's share of the estate, but a complication was brought in by Conrad Reel legally adopting one of the grandchildren as his child and one of his heirs. Attorney Quaill contended that the adopted child would inherit her mother's share of the estate and would at the same time inherit as a child and a direct heir of her grandfather. Judge Over decided that she could only inherit as Reel's adopted child and gave the mother's portion to the other child. The suit in equity was the consequence of this decision and will be heard by Judge Over, under the new act as a common pleas judge.

Lines of the Arguments.

Attorney Quaill contended that the act is unconstitutional on the ground that the orphans' court is a separate court, the judges of which are elected by the people to handle orphans' court business only, and its scope, while broad, does not extend to hearing equity cases, and there is no provision in the constitution to legalize such an act.

Attorney McClung argued that the legislature acted in its full right under the constitution, the only question that might arise being whether the orphans' court judges could sit with the common pleas judges, or sit alone as a court of special matters. He declared the section of the constitution defining the powers of the judiciary reads: "And such other powers as may be conferred." He contended that orphans' court judges, even if elected for a specific line of work, should have as much jurisdiction under the act as the judges of another county would have if sitting in this county. He contended that judges of common pleas courts in other counties were frequently called in, although they were not elected by the people of this county. He admitted, however, that the orphans' court might be a separate court in itself and that the constitutionality rests chiefly hinged on that point.

The judges were deeply interested in the arguments and promised a speedy decision, so that it may be carried to the supreme court for final decision.

In criminal court before Judge Shafer, Walter, alias "Doc" Hall, was tried on a charge of keeping a gambling house at 1701 Center avenue. Shortly before court adjourned, the jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty as to the second and fourth counts of the indictment, there being six counts in all. By the decision of the jury Hall is convicted of allowing persons to collect in his house to gamble and of keeping apparatus with which to win money and that he is a common gambler.

James Pradel was acquitted of a charge of highway robbery and Robert Murray, tried with him, was convicted. The two men were placed on trial on Wednesday on a charge of holding up C. W. Braznell in Fourth avenue and stealing his watch and $175. James Roberts, also implicated in the case, pleaded guilty to receiving $50 of the stolen money, but denied being implicated in the hold-up.

William Jones pleaded guilty to stealing two watches from E. F. Barnhart of 4410 Penn avenue and was sent to the workhouse for one year and three months. John Krah pleaded no defense to a charge of stealing a watch and $45 from William P. Maning of Homestead. He was sent to the workhouse for four months.

Strange Story of an Old Soldier.

Before Judge Joseph Buffington, in the United States district court, Samuel H. Imel, an old soldier of Mt. Pleasant, was tried on a charge of swearing falsely in an application for a pension. When court adjourned the jury had not returned to the court room. Imel is alleged to have applied for a pension in the place of another man of the same name, who was killed while doing duty. The record showed the defendant as being a deserter.

As a defense Imel told an interesting story. He said he had enlisted in the army in place of his father, who was drafted. He did this as there was a family of 11 children, the oldest being the defendant. Imel said he was sent to Camp Reynolds in Pittsburgh and taken ill with the fever while there. His condition became so serious that he was returned to his home. Near the close of the war he was again ready for service and the war department was notified. Word was returned that he was not needed and he remained at home. Later he moved to Illinois and there raised a family. In 1894 he again returned to his old home and shortly afterwards received a letter from some firm in Ohio, telling him he could get his discharge papers for $5. He secured the papers and kept them until 1904, when he applied for a pension with the papers. Imel cannot read or write, and having been told the discharge was all right, swore to it. When the records were brought in it was found that Imel had the discharge papers of the man who had been killed. He said he swore to the papers thinking they were his.

At the close of the war, when Imel was notified that no more men were needed and he did not return to the army to be discharged, he was marked a deserter, as the record shows. The whole thing was caused by his fear that in not returning to the army for his discharge when he was notified he need not return.

Frederick S. Steadman pleaded no defense to a charge of violating the postal laws regarding the circulation of alleged improper literature. He was fined $25.

The case of Jacob Sloan, charged with perjury during a bankruptcy proceeding, was certified over to the October term of the court. C. W. Vincent and Jacob Roth of Erie pleaded no defense to a charge of mailing improper articles. Sentence was suspended on Vincent and Roth was fined $25.

C. A. Lane and Richard Oliver pleaded no defense to a charge of using the mails in executing a scheme to defraud. Neither was sentenced.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

Suit for alleged breach of promise was entered by Margaret Cain against Edward Curran, asking $5,000 damages. A capias was issued for Curran's arrest. Miss Cain alleges that in September, 1897, Curran asked her to marry him and she promised to wed him at some future time. She claims that he kept putting off the date of the nuptials from year to year till April 17, 1905, when he absolutely refused to marry her.

A verdict for $2,000 damages was given to William S. Bell in a suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Bell was formerly a conductor and was sued on a charge of embezzling 55 cents of car fare. He was acquitted in criminal court and sued for damages. He claimed that his arrest injured him socially and in a business way.

The superior court list for next week was made up yesterday. It contains 32 cases from Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties and none of them is of great importance. It is not probable that the court will sit over three days in the coming week.

Partition proceedings have been begun by the trustee for A. M. King, Jr., against Sarah C. King, the widow of Alexander King, R. B. Mellon and Jennie K. Mellon for the division of property in the First ward. The proceedings are to procure an equitable partition among the heirs.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Emmett Sipe, a meat dealer of New Haven, Pa. He gives his liabilities as $2,510 44 and his assets as $1,133 91.

A bill in equity has been filed by Charles Apel and others to compel Louis Becker and L. V. Moelter to carry out an agreement to convey a one-fifth interest in 11 lots in Allegheny.

A divorce has been granted to Fred Rotzler from Kate Rotzler on the ground of infidelity.

Executions issued: Elmore A. Willets, administrator, vs. Frank Metcalf, $27,575; Nathan Ruben vs. Harry Ruben, $315; Riverside Sales Stable vs. Charles Martin and Martin Martin, $129 72; same vs. Harry J. Martin, $129 72.

A Summer "Fairyland."

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, though the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow, and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situate in the Highlands of Ontario (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment.

Handsome illustrated descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to W. Robinson, T. P. A., 506 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINE INSPECTORS COMPLETE WORK

Of the 88 Applicants for Positions Only 22 Passed the Necessary Examination.

NEW DISTRICT TO BE CREATED

The mine inspector's examining board for the bituminous district yesterday completed tabulating the percentage made by the various applicants for positions as mine inspectors. Of the 88 who were examined only 22 succeeded in making the necessary 90 per cent. The other 66 made a creditable showing, most of whom only missed passing successfully by a few points. The graded list of successful contestants is as follows:

I. G. Robv, Uniontown; Joseph Knapper, Phillipsburg; Thomas Adams, Mercer; C. B. Ross, Greensburg; Elias Phillips, DuBois; F. W. Cunningham, Wilkinsburg; W. J. Mollison, Scottdale; Alexander McCanch, Pittsburgh; J. T. Evans, Johnstown; James Williams, Altoona; Ed Young, Uniontown; T. D. Williams, Johnstown; James Williams, Altoona; W. J. Neilson, Wilson; R. Hampson, Punxsutawney; Henry Loutfit, Monongahela; John J. Pratt, Pittsburgh; Charles McGregor, Saltsburg; Nicholas Evans, Lilly; John F. Bell, Star Junction; A. C. Cook, Hannastown, and T. S. Lowther, McKees Rocks.

Three of the present mine inspectors will be retired. They are James Blick, on account of sickness; B. Callahan of Uniontown, who took sick during examination, and William Duncan. A new district will be created at Brownsville, thus requiring the commissioning of four new mine inspectors. They will be John J. Pratt, W. J. Neilson, T. D. Williams and David Young.

Mr. Young will probably be given charge of the New Brownsville district; Neilson is expected to be sent to Scottdale, where Duncan is now serving; Williams may be sent to Connellsville to take the place of Callahan, and Pratt will take the place of Blick at Idlewood.

Mollison was commissioned mine inspector last term, but resigned to accept a position with the Frick Coal and Coke Company. His vacancy was filled by E. F. Townsend, who died before the term expired, when William Duncan was commissioned. Mr. Mollison again passed, but will not relinquish his present position.

PRODUCTION OF COKE FALLS OFF SLIGHTLY

Shipments Increase Over 6,000 Tons, Union Plant Is Transferred to Idle List.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 4.—Coke production fell off slightly last week, but shipments increased over 6,000 tons, 13,000 tons of stocked coke being shipped out. The Union plant of 70 ovens has been transferred to the idle list. It is probable that other independent plants will either be put on the idle list or operated on short time in the near future.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is shipping all the coke it can get cars for. With its recent acquisition of the Hecla properties the Frick company practically dominates the coke trade, and if the report be correct that it is to purchase the Palmer interests, it will have no real competitor in the Connellsville region. Aside from the blowing out of the 70 ovens of the Union plant there was no material change in the operations.

The week's production in the Connellsville field amounted to 269,600 tons, being 840 tons less than the previous week. The shipments segregated 12,247 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 4,629 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,263 cars, and points east of Everson, 1,235 cars. The shipments amounted to 278,833 tons, an increase of 6,483 tons over the previous week. The shipments were 14,733 tons in excess of production.

The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,334 cars distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 283 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 1915 cars; points east of Everson, 136 cars. These shipments are estimated at 67,228 tons, an increase of 2,502 tons over the previous week.

Badly Burned in Explosion.

George Russell, manager of the McKeesport Plate Company, was badly burned by an explosion at the plant yesterday. Russell put a lighted match into the furnace to light the gas. An explosion followed and he was knocked to the ground, his clothing igniting. His face and arms were severely burned. The building took fire, but the fire department extinguished the blaze.

Al Wilson at Duquesne.

Next week the Duquesne will have Al H. Wilson and company in the delightful comedy, "The Watch on the Rhine." Mr. Wilson is a actor of undeniable ability. Mr. Wilson is also a singer of fine attainments and "The Watch on the Rhine" is a play of deep interest.

Another New Church at Braddock.

Work was commenced yesterday on the erection of a new church building for St. Francis German Catholic congregation at Ninth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, to cost about $40,000. The building is to be of brick and stone.

Limit Franchises to 20 Years.

The borough council of East McKeesport has passed a limited franchise ordinance, and hereafter no corporation will be granted any right for longer than 20 years.

GREATER CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smoke nearly suffocated five small children and two women who were asleep on the third floor of the building at 2911 Penn avenue, occupied by Louis Goldberg as a grocery and dwelling, yesterday morning.

Dr. E. B. Heckel, chairman of the tenement house committee of the chamber of commerce, has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal publication building for organization.

Three youths were discovered looting the drug store of L. A. Weaver and a sub-postal station at 1424 Lincoln avenue, at 1:30 a. m. yesterday, but they escaped, although the officer fired his revolver twice at them.

Owners of hotels in Braddock yesterday received notice from Edward P. Gamble of Altoona, deputy factory inspector, that the erection of fire escapes on buildings not provided with them at present must be started by Monday.

Many teachers have notified Samuel Andrews, superintendent of schools, that they intend to take the examinations for provisional and permanent teachers' certificates to be held May 6, 13 and 20 at the Fifth avenue High school building.

Pearl Hollenback, aged 11, of 6554 Frankstown avenue, East Liberty, while attending the Pawnee Bill Wild West show at Hamilton and Braddock avenues with her mother Wednesday night, had about 12 inches of her hair cut off by an unknown man.

To get information to be used in equipping the Braddock General hospital five members of the executive committee of the hospital will visit hospitals in Western Pennsylvania. The men are David F. Codingwood, Leo A. Katz, George Hogg, Fogal G. Bishop and George Moore.

Thomas Hunt, Amedo Nardinelli and Paul Pawiawski, who have been in the United States less than a year, have been reported to immigrant inspector Robert D. Layton as pauper immigrants and invalids by the department of charities and corrections. Arrangements are being made to have the men deported.

On being told she would have to return a skirt which, it is alleged, she had stolen, Hattie Bullitt, colored, assaulted the matron at No. 7 police station and two policemen who went to the matron's assistance yesterday morning. The Bullitt woman was held for court trial.

Alice Gildernaw, who in Allegheny is known as Julia Myers, yesterday withdrew the charge of assault that she lodged against Charles Myers before Alderman J. V. McMasters. A week ago last Monday she told Attorney John C. Haymaker that Myers had beaten her because she would not try to implicate Sue Williams in certain alleged violations of the law, because of the latter's testimony against the Allegheny police officials in the graft investigation. The woman denies her former story.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $624,053; government receipts from internal revenue, $921,253; customs, $691,179; miscellaneous, $65,465; expenditures, $1,810,000.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President W. H. Newman of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, in its annual report to that company today, called attention to the sale by the company of 28,000 shares of Reading common stock. He said that the amount realized from the sale was turned into the general treasury of the company.

Plans for Local Entertainment of the Railway Congress Completed

Plans have been completed for the entertainment of the delegates to the International Railway congress, now in session at Washington, when they reach Pittsburgh on the morning of Monday, May 15. Only one day has been assigned to them to see the railroad and industrial sights of Pittsburgh, and the absurdity of this, when compared with the three days for the Chicago visit, is evident to those who appreciate how much larger is the interest to railroad men in the largest tonnage district of the world than in a mere relay point, with general offices, such as Chicago.

This entire party is to come to Pittsburgh, but upon leaving here they will be divided into two sections, one making the "long tour" and one the "short tour." The "long tour" party goes to Cincinnati, St. Louis and then to Chicago. The "short tour" party goes to Cleveland and Chicago only. Both parties then start east by the Lake Shore route.

The members of the congress will arrive here on trains coming over the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington. They will be taken in charge by a committee composed of Robert Pitcairn (chairman), G. L. Peck, J. W. Patterson, E. H. Utley, W. C. Loss, J. B. Yohe and Robert Finney. Two trains of eight coaches and a combined car, each, will be at their disposal. They will leave the Union station at 9 a. m., and make the swing by way of the Panhandle, Ohio Connecting bridge and Ft. Wayne to Allegheny, and then over the West Penn to the Brilliant cut-off, reaching the Pittsburgh division tracks at East Liberty.

From East Liberty they will go to the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company where luncheon will be served. They will then go to Homestead and visit the big Carnegie mills and armor plate works returning to the city in time for their departure west early in the evening.

With but one day at its disposal the local committee has planned to use it to the best advantage, and every member of the party will receive a handsome souvenir of the city.

The International Railway congress assembles but once in five years. At the present congress 41 countries are represented by 62 delegates appointed by the governments, while 995 foreign delegates from the railroads themselves are in attendance. There are also 446 delegates from the North American railroads.

Handled 2,698,951 Cars Here.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh Car Service association has been issued and serves to emphasize the greatness of the tonnage handled here.

The reports show a total of 2,698,951 cars reported by the lines in this district belonging to this association. These cars were divided as follows: Pennsylvania railroad (all local divisions), 961,721; Pennsylvania Company, 455,782; Pittsburgh, Charliers & Youghiogheny, 7,203; Wabash Terminal Railway, 15,761; M. & P., 987; Sharpsville railroad, 10,175; P., L. & W., 4,349; Baltimore & Ohio, 413,764; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 371,985.

The report shows that the average detention of cars by a railroad is 1.19 days, and 67 consignees, 1.29, a total of 2.48 days, or practically two and one-half days lost in the handling of every car.

Coal and Coke Shipments.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the week ending April 29, amounted to 969,709 tons, distributed as follows:

	1905. Week ending April 29.	1905. Year to April 29.	1904. Year to April 30.
Short tons.			
Anthracite coal	138,150	1,447,582	1,593,182
Bituminous coal	539,859	8,999,278	9,947,919
Coke	292,700	3,594,166	2,803,443
Totals	969,709	14,042,127	13,241,518

Operating New Telephone Line.

The southwest system of the Pennsylvania railroad put into operation its new telephone line between Pittsburgh and Columbus yesterday. Telephones are placed in shelter boxes close to block towers, to enable trainmen to report to the operator when their trains are clear of the main track so that passenger trains can be signaled. When once reported clear trains must not foul the main line without permission from the operator.

Supervisor Hench Resigns.

Norman M. Hench, one of the Pennsylvania railroad supervisors at Altoona, has resigned to accept the superintendency of a department in the Carnegie mills. Mr. Hench was with the Pennsylvania for several years. He will be succeeded by one of the Tyrone supervisors.

Railroad Notes.

Railroad officers says there is plenty of freight business at present for all lines entering Pittsburgh.

R. H. Stansell, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, will leave Saturday for Old Point Comfort.

The annual election of the advisory board of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief department will be held May 17.

MUCH IRON ORE PLACED ON LOWER LAKE DOCKS

This Season's Shipments Have Started to Arrive in Good Shape Despite Strike.

This season's ore is being piled on the lower lake docks in big quantities as large numbers of boats are now arriving. If there is any serious trouble in the strike of the ore workers in the Mesaba region it is not felt in the quantity of the shipments are coming in.

The railroads of the Pittsburgh district are also making excellent records in bringing the ore to the furnaces. It is stated that on Tuesday of this week the Pennsylvania lines, reaching Lake Erie at Cleveland, Ashtabula and Erie, handled 41,000 tons.

The fact that there is peace with the lake vessel employes makes this season stand out in decided contrast with last year when a strike started at the opening of navigation and continued until late in June. The Bessemer & Lake Erie handled in this first three days of May this year more than it did in the entire month of May, 1904.

Unless something at present entirely unforeseen intervenes, the ore records of former years will go to smash this year. The lake carriers have the boats and the railroads the motive power and cars to handle upward of 50,000,000 tons. If the rush continues at the present pace and the season is late, a total of 55,000,000 tons may be reached.

NOTABLE LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR FOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES

Final plans are complete for the exercises to be held at the second anniversary of the founding of the Charles M. Schwab Manual Training school in Homestead, on May 16. The list of speakers announced yesterday by Superintendent Norris of the Homestead schools includes Gov. Pennypacker, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of schools; Congressman James Francis Burke, Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools; J. Grant Morris of the Braddock schools; J. L. Allison of the Wilkinsburg schools; Charles W. Ashley, and Dr. J. A. Brashear.

THREE GOTHAM PATIENTS DIE OF MENINGITIS

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—There were three deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis within as many hours at Bellevue hospital this morning. The victims were Mary Morris, aged 6, Matilde Trosse, 16, and Benjamin Lichovitzky, 21. The two girls died in the new tent pavilion built for the segregation and study of meningitis. Of the 35 beds in the meningitis pavilion, 26 are occupied.

Three Dead in Ranch Tragedy.

CLAYTON, N. M., May 4.—Filloe Alore, a wealthy ranchman, today shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Montorio at Bingham, and killed himself. Mr. Montorio was a member of one of the oldest families in the county and Mrs. Montorio was noted for her beauty. Alore is said to have been deeply infatuated with her and jealousy is supposed to have prompted the murder.

Councilmen May Play Ball.

Several councilmen and city hall employes are talking about having a game of baseball on Saturday, May 20, and yesterday afternoon the list of players on both sides was almost made up. The betting so far is in favor of the councilmen. If the game comes off an effort will be made to secure the use of the baseball park for the tussle.

Buys Braddock Newspaper.

The Braddock Daily News, of which John C. Lougheed had been proprietor for six years, was sold yesterday to L. F. Ross of McKeesport. Mr. Ross was connected with the McKeesport Daily News as city editor for nine years. He took charge yesterday morning. It is the only Democratic daily in the county outside of Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION IN ELECTRICAL FIELDS

Stanley Company of Pittsfield, Mass., Amalgamates With Incandescent Arc Light Co., of New York.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Another electrical consolidation has been effected, the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company, of Pittsfield, Mass., controlled by the General Electric company, the most formidable competitors of the Westinghouse companies, having amalgamated with the Generals Incandescent Arc Light Company of New York. The corporate title of the combination will be the Stanley-General Incandescent Electric Manufacturing Company. The works and general offices will be at Pittsfield.

The Stanley company, which is one of the best-known in the electrical field, builds generators, transformers, rotary converters, motor generator sets, switchboard apparatus, meters, arc lamps, etc. The General Incandescent Arc Light Company has been extensive manufacturers for several years past of arc lamps, incandescent lamps, alternating and direct current motors and general electric supplies.

The new consolidation will be in a position to undertake contracts for complete electrical equipments, with accessories. The officers of the concern are William Murray Crane, president; C. C. Cheaney, first vice president; M. D. Barr, second vice president, and J. Insull, third vice president.

PRESIDENT'S DOORKEEPER VISITING IN PITTSBURGH

Major Charles Loeffler, one of the best known veterans holding an official position at Washington, is again in Pittsburgh and as is always the case whenever he visits this city, is the honored guest of Dr. J. Kornblum, at his residence in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. For many years past, under the Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, Major Loeffler has been the trusted officer on guard at the door of the president's office in the executive mansion. He probably knows as many public men as any person in the government service, and in his quiet, dignified way, he knows how to size up and handle people. Major Loeffler and Dr. Kornblum are great cronies and hold many reunions during the course of a year.

MR. FRAUENHEIM TO HAVE RADIUM TREATMENT

Edward J. Frauenheim, former city treasurer, who has been suffering from cancer of the throat since last fall, will be subjected to the new radium treatment for cancer in the hope of saving his life. After a consultation with his family, his physicians decided to ask Prof. Hugo Lieber of New York to come here to treat Mr. Frauenheim. Mr. Frauenheim is at his home, 920 South Rebecca street, and is reported to be somewhat improved.

Opera Next Week.

The sale of seats and boxes for the season of grand opera in English by the Savage English Grand Opera Company at the Nixon next week opened yesterday morning at the box office and a line of ticket purchasers were on hand to secure choice locations for their favorite operas. "La Boheme," that is to be sung for the first time in English on Monday evening and repeated at the Saturday matinee, and "Tosca," that is to be given for the first time in any language in Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening, were in great demand.

Meets Next in Chester.

The state council of Pennsylvania, O. U. A. M., adjourned its convention yesterday to meet in Chester on the first Tuesday in May, 1906. No action was taken regarding changing the name of the organization. Those in favor of the change were outnumbered.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 4.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 18.1 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Queen City for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Shanley, for Tennessee; Courier, for Marietta, and City of Cincinnati, for Louisville. All of the Pittsburgh steamers have gone above. The steamer Queen City left for Pittsburgh tonight. Weather cloudy, showers and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm. Capt. W. H. Flint.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer. Departed: Keystone State, for Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; Lorena, for Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Greenbrier, for Pittsburgh, 8 a. m., and H. K. Bedford, for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.5 feet; on falls, 5.6 feet, below locks, 10 feet. Weather rainy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather hot and partly cloudy. Up: C. W. Thomas, Charles Brown, Samuel Clark, J. S. Lewis and Tom Bare, from Kanawha and Greenwood.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

WARREN—River 3 feet 5 inches. Weather clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7.10 feet and falling. Weather warm and clear. Down: Down on Friday: Hite up.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. Departed: Big Sandy, for Big Sandy; Valley Belle, for Ellenport, the Virginia for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston and the Keystone State for Cincinnati.

EMPTIES ARE ARRIVING.

Three Fleets in Yesterday and More Are on the Way.

At 9 o'clock last night the mark on the gauge at Davis island dam showed a stage of 9 feet and the river was stationary.

Empty coal packages are arriving at this harbor. The Escorter, Valiant and Sam Brown of the river coal company got in yesterday with big tows and a large number of other boats will be in within the next couple of days. The Cruiser and Henry Lourie will be in today. The Juttes also have several big tows on the way up, as has the United Coal Company and the Pond company.

The Ashland and the Ben Hur were the only packets in yesterday, the former from Morgantown and the Ben Hur from Parkersburg. They both had good trips.

The Virginia will be in from Cincinnati early Monday or late tonight. She carries a large number of passengers, among them 75 members of comedie and officials from Columbus, O.

Capt. John Dilspoid has taken charge of the Raymond Hornet and Capt. Robert Manning of the Hornet has been placed in command of the J. H. Finley. Capt. Crow, formerly of the Finley, has been given command of the Sprague. Capt. Al Hostetter has succeeded Crow as by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

The excursion barge Beauty, Capt. John P. Klein, has been busy all week carrying passengers to and from the big shoot at Brunots Island.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 4.—At the wool auction sales today 11,500 bales were offered. The general tone of the sale was firm throughout with a hardening tendency. Merinos were in request. The Australasians, of fine conditions, were eagerly competed for, a few being secured by the American buyers. Cross-breds sold readily at the highest rate for the series, the home trade buying freely. Americo purchased light, medium half-bred: Punta Arenas, in good condition, were practically all sold. The following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, scoured, 5½d to 1s 2d; greasy, 4½d to 11½d. Queensland, 400 bales, scoured, 9½d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 6½d to 10½d. Victoria, 300 bales, scoured, 10½d to 1s; greasy, 7½d to 9½d. South Australia, 100 bales, scoured, 1s 6½d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 8½d to 11d. West Australia, 400 bales, greasy, 6½d to 11d. Tasmia, 200 bales, greasy, 9½d to 1s. New Zealand, 4,500 bales, scoured, 10½d to 1s 8d; greasy, 7½d to 1s 2d. Punta Arenas, 3,000 bales, greasy, 7½d.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your trouble. See coupon on want page Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains! We have a lot of office chairs, new and second-hand, which we are closing out to make room for new patterns; also a lot of mahogany single and tan top desks at extraordinary prices. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. [illegible] April term, 1905. To the matter of the transfership of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company of the property of W. P. Wampler et ux., et al. The auditor appointed by the court to take testimony and report a schedule of distribution of the first and partial account of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company, trustee, under the will of William P. Wampler, et ux., et al., will

CONTINUOUS DECLINE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

The High-Priced Issues Were the Greatest Sufferers and the Close Was Near the Lowest. Local Securities Very Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday declined almost from start to finish. While closing prices were not the lowest of the day, they with one exception showed net declines ranging from fractions to 9 per cent. The exception was Consolidated Gas, which closed 2¾ per cent higher. This stock was influenced entirely by developments at Albany in connection with legislation intended to reduce the price of electric light and gas. The stock broke from 198 to 187¾, jumped to 190⅝ within a few minutes and closed at 188½. The movement had very little effect upon the remainder of the market.

One of the most conspicuous features of the dealings was the renewed pressure of liquidation in the high-priced railroad stocks, which were the greatest sufferers. During the afternoon, when there was a slight interruption to the downward tendency, there was a report on the exchange that one prominent commission house had sold 100,000 shares various stocks, and that this liquidation being completed, the market was in shape to do better. It did rally slightly when Consolidated Gas made its jump, but again sold off, and the lowest prices of the day occurred during the final hour.

The continued weakness in Union Pacific, despite evidence of accumulation of the stock by banking interests identified with the property, had an unsettling effect. Union Pacific sold down from 119¾ to 116⅛, the latter being considerably below the low point touched on the slump last Monday. The trading was entirely free from the demoralizing features displayed last Saturday, but the fact that the liquidation more than kept pace with the support tended to discredit the latter. The weakness was responsible for undefined rumors of prospective trouble at the special meeting of the stockholders, which is scheduled to be held in Salt Lake today, at which a vote will be taken on a proposition to issue $100,000,000 additional preferred stock. Just before the close of the market a statement was issued to the effect that no hitch had occurred in the original program and that the new stock would be authorized.

The severe break in Northwestern was another disconcerting factor. This stock advanced to 233 on Tuesday on the announcement of the allotment of new stock. Yesterday it opened at 223 and broke at 215, the lowest on this movement, the close showing a net loss of 9 per cent. St. Paul was another weak feature, closing 3½ per cent off. Louisville & Nashville closed 3 per cent lower and Atchison 2 per cent. The Pennsylvania group did not escape the effects of the liquidation and all members of it closed lower. Reading was the weakest, selling off to 90¾, a break of 3 per cent. There was a story, probably unfounded, that Lake Shore had disposed of a portion of its holdings of Reading.

Industrial stocks were heavy, despite the reports of splendid trade conditions. United States Steel stocks closed 1¼ per cent off, Tennessee Coal and Iron 3½ per cent off, and the others from 1 to 2½ per cent. Amalgamated Copper declined to 77½, and closed at a net loss of 2¾ per cent. American Smelting broke to 109⅝ and closed at the lowest. The total transactions for the day were fully 400,000 shares larger than on Wednesday.

Call loans remained easy at 2½ to 3 per cent, the final loan being at 2½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer and somewhat higher. The weekly reports of foreign government banks showed a large increase in loans.

The local stock market was again extremely dull and prices were lower. Pittsburgh Oil & Gas was an exception, advancing to 62, a net recovery of 7 per cent from the low point of last week. River Coal common rallied ½ point to 9½ sale and bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat and Pittsburg Brewing common closed a shade higher, but all the others closed lower or unchanged. United States Steel stocks were most active and sold off to 39⅝ for the common and to 99 for the preferred. Crucible Steel common declined to 41¼, and the preferred to 62¼, the latter a loss of 1¼ per cent. National Fire Proofing preferred sold off to 34⅜. The Pittsburgh Coal issues were dull and heavy, closing ⅛ to ¾ per cent lower. Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 84⅛. Bonds were moderately active and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Brew. com 27½ | 100 U. S. St. pfd. 99⅝
50 do 27½ | 26 U. S. St. com 31¾
15 do 27½ | 100 do 31¾
85 do 27½ | 50 Con. Ice com. 8
70 do 27½ | 50 do 8
60 Crucible pfd. 62¼ | $5000 Ind.Brew.6s.107¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

200 Sewer Pipe.. 86¼ | 30 Crucible com. 11½
10 do 86¼ | 20 U. S. St. com 31¼
4 U. S. St. pfd. 99¼ | $2000 Ind.Brew.6s.107¾

11:00 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

5 Cons. Ice com 8 | $2000 P.MK.&C.5.103½
15 Mer. S. & T.. 86 | 90 P. Coal pfd... 78
20 M. L. & H... 36 | 10 do 78
15 do 35 | 125 do 78
100 do 35 | 100 do 78
15 do 35 | 10 P. Proof. pfd. 34¾
20 do 35 | 5 do 34¾
50 Crucible pfd.. 62¼ | 50 U. S. St. com. 31¼
25 do 62⅜ | 14 Ind. Brew. pf. 41½
$3000 P.MK.&C.5.103½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 U. S. St. com 30¾ | 100 U. S. St. pfd. 99
25 do 30⅝ | 50 do 99
100 do 30⅝ | 20 M. L. & H.... 35
100 do 30⅜ | 20 do 35
100 do 30⅜ | 100 Riv. Coal com 9½
15 Crucible pfd. 62¼ | $5000 P.MK.&C.5.103½
50 do 62¼ | $5000 Riv. Cal 6s.112
25 Colon. Trust.100 15 | 25 Oil & Gas. 62
200 U. S. St. pfd. 99 | 100 Elec. 2ds.... 85
100 do 99 | 50 do 85
100 do 99 | 5 do 84⅛
80 do 99¼

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

70 Elec. 2ds.... 84½ | 10 F. Proof. pfd. 34½
50 do 84½ | 70 P. Oil & Gas. 62
100 Crucible com. 11¾ | 20 P. Coal com.. 17⅜
100 F. Proof. pfd. 34⅜ | 10 P. Coal pfd.. 72½
100 do 34⅜ | 20 do 72½
90 do 84⅜

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

$500 I. Brew. 6s scrip 107½ | 100 Sewer Pipe... 86
80 P. Coal com. 17½ | 10 Ohio Fuel.... 36½
200 do 17¾ | 5 W. Airbrake..145
40 U. S. St. com 30½ | 10 P. Oil & Gas. 61¾
50 F. Proof. pfd. 34¾ | 50 P. Brew. pfd. 47¾
| 85 P. Coal pfd.. 78

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
105	Cons. Ice	8	8	8	0
150	Cruc. Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾	—¼
190	Do preferred	62¼	62¼	62¼	—1¼
365	Fireproof pfd.	34¾	34¾	34½	—½
14	Ind. Brew. pfd.	41½	41½	41½	0
285	Mfrs. L. & H.	35	35	35	+⅛
10	Ohio Fuel	36½	36½	36½	+⅛
220	Pgh. Brewing	27½	27½	27½	+½
50	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	0
250	Pgh. Coal	17½	17¼	17¼	—¼
450	Do preferred	78	72½	73	—5
35	Pgh. Oil & G.	62	61¾	61¾	+1¾
100	River Coal	9½	9½	9½	+½
310	Sewer Pipe	86¼	86	86	—¼
760	U. S. Steel	31¾	30¾	30¾	—1⅜
70½	Do preferred	99⅜	99	99	—2
5	West. Airbrake	145	145	145	0
275	W. Elec. 2ds	85	84¼	84⅛	—1⅜
	BANKS, ETC.				
25	Colonial Trust	400	400	400	0
15	Mer. S. & T.	56	56	56	0
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	BONDS.				
$ 7,000	Ind. Br. 6s	107¾	107¾	107¾	0
18,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	103½	103½	103½	0
5,000	River Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
$25,000	SCRIP.				
$500	Ind. Brew. 6s	107½	107½	107½	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	9000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Diamond National	100	....	445
Exchange National	50	....	*89½
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	....	203½
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	75	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	130
Keystone National	100	....	350
Marine National	100	....	155
Real Estate Trust	100	....	249
Workingman's Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	50
American Sewer Pipe	100	36	39½
Allegheny V. R. R. pfd.	50	....	34½
Citizen's Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	7½	....
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	100	62½	62¾
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	35	35½
Marsden	100	....	4
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9½	....
Do preferred	50	....	28
National Fireproofing	50	10⅜	10⅞
Do preferred	50	34¼	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	36½
Pgh. Oil and Gas	100	60¼	61¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27½
Do preferred	50	47¾	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	17½
Do preferred	100	72½	73
Pgh. Plate Glass	100	133	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	261
Ohio Tonopah	1	1.35	.36
U. S. Steel	100	30⅝	....
Do preferred	100	....	99
Westinghouse Electric	50	84⅛	84⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
Independent Brewing	50	16⅜	17½
Do preferred	50	41	41½
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101½	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	95	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
Westinghouse Machine Co. 6s	....	101	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

*Ex-dividend.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Early in the session regular contracts were more freely offered in the pig iron market at slightly easier prices, without leading to much activity. Foundry contracts unchanged. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
Cash	$15.75	$...	$...	$...
May	15.80	15.90	16.25	16.35
June	15.95	16.05	16.25	16.75
July	16.00	16.10	16.25	16.75
October	....	....	16.25	16.75
February	15.90	16.00	16.25	16.75

Sale—200 tons regular February at $16.00.

Late in the session offerings were more liberal at easier prices, in most cases without stimulating the demand. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
May	$15.75	$15.85	$16.25	$16.35
June	15.80	16.00	16.25	16.35
July	16.00	16.10	16.25	16.35
October	....	....	16.25	16.35
February	15.80	16.00	16.25	16.35

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 7.85c; middling gulf, 8.10c; sales, 1,700 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.63	7.68	7.64	7.64
February	....	....	....	7.68
March	*7.73	7.75	7.73	7.73
May	7.44	7.43	7.34	7.35
June	7.32	7.32	7.26	7.26
July	7.38	7.38	7.32	7.33
August	7.42	7.43	7.37	7.38
September	7.48	7.48	7.43	7.42
October	7.56	7.56	7.50	7.50
November	*7.61	....	....	7.55
December	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.59

*Bid. †Asked.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81¼	American Sugar	136½
Do preferred	101	Do preferred	138
*Bos. & Albany	256	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141¾
†Boston & Maine	179	Am. Woolen	35
Boston Elevated	155¼	Do preferred	103
†Fitchburg pfd	146	Dom. Iron & Steel	20⅜
Mexican Central	20⅛	Mass. Gas	48
*N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	103
†Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	39¼
Union Pacific	117	Do preferred	38
Am. Arge. Chem.	23½	U. S. Steel	30½
Do preferred	89	Do preferred	99
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅝		

*Bid. †Asked.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	246	United States	122
American	236	Wells-Fargo	240

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

With few exceptions the stock market closed dull and lower.

United States Steel closed 1¾ lower for the common and 2 per cent for the preferred.

Pittsburgh Coal closed ¼ lower for common and ¾ lower for preferred.

Crucible common closed ½ lower and the preferred 1¼ lower.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas and River Coal closed strong and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Continuous decline in the stock market and all prices lower.

Violent fluctuations in Consolidated Gas worried the traders.

Northwest broke to 215 and closed at a net loss of 9 points.

Union Pacific and other high-priced issues the greatest sufferers.

Total sales 1,301,500 shares stock and $2,520,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In a number of instances prices in New York yesterday declined below the lowest level touched on the break on Saturday and during the first hour on Monday. The weakness yesterday did not have even the incentive of a new rumor, and while the liquidation was not so urgent as in the exciting markets of a few days ago, it was none the less persistent. It was in the face of glowing reports of trade conditions and easy money market conditions. The explanation for the movement was that suggested in this department yesterday, namely, the sale of securities accumulated by large interests who bought solely for support when the market needed support, and the liquidation of accounts which were held over at a time when to have forced stocks on the market would have meant utter demoralization. The large leaders of the bull speculation have been whipped, and the numerous small pools which followed their lead have been forced to sell out or at least have become disgusted with the situation and are selling out with the view, possibly, to taking the other side of the market for a turn. The legitimate investment of the general public is enormous in the aggregate, but the kind of investment that is in a large degree permanent, is made in a leisurely way. It is not made when prices are "jumping." It is most active when prices are slumping, and it again proceeds very leisurely when prices are gradually receding. There is no reason to believe that Wall street is running into a prolonged "bear" market, because general conditions are too favorable to permit of a long and successful bear campaign. On the contrary there is reason to believe that on any further decline from the present level stocks will be absorbed by persons who pay for them outright.

There is a disposition to look beyond the normally dull period of the summer months to the probable developments in the fall and the commencement of the money year for that period offers some ground for doubts of the resources to be available. But the northwestern railroad situation seems to be still the most immediate factor in the stock market, as it has been ever since the 15-point break in Northern Securities stock on the day that the supreme court issued its mandate for the dissolution of the company, which was the date of the beginning for the present decline in stocks. The dread increases that the Northern Pacific is to be a bone of contention again and that a failure to compromise on its control will precipitate hostilities and reprisals. It was evident that special anxiety was felt regarding tomorrow's meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific to authorize the proposed $100,000,000 preferred stock issue and many varied rumors circulated of the danger of a contest developing in that company as an outgrowth of the dispute over Northern Pacific.

A leading member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange remarked yesterday: "Fully 50 per cent of the buying orders for Pittsburgh stocks that have been executed by our house for the past two or three weeks came from out-of-town customers. Local investors appear to be too near the local market to see anything good in it, and what are classed as traders—that is, persons who buy with the view to realizing a turn of a few points—are entirely out of the market. One good thing about this situation is that stocks here are in strong hands, and that the decline has been insignificant by comparisons with the decline in New York. Our market ought to do better and it will do better, but from a trader's standpoint it is at present lifeless."

Intimations are current of the possibility of a reduction in the next dividend on Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, but if such action should be taken it is not likely to have much if any effect upon the market value of the stock. In fact, there have been rumors that the recent sharp decline in the stock was based upon a belief that if the dividend were reduced there would an opportunity to get some cheap stock, and there was perhaps some selling at the higher prices a few weeks ago with the view to getting the stock in cheaper. Yesterday Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the strongest stock on the list, advancing to 62, as compared with 55 last week, and the offerings on the advance have been light.

The German Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable June 3 to stock of record May 31.

This department acknowledges the receipt through the Pittsburgh and New York stock exchange firm of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., of a copy of the "Manual of Statistics for 1905," a handsome and valuable book of 1,040 pages of the greatest value to every one interested on stock market and corporation matters. The book contains a large number of railroad maps and a valuable and convenient array of financial and statistical matter.

The third ticket, the Independent, has been nominated for offices in the Pittsburgh Chamber, American Institute of Bank Clerks. The new ticket is as follows: Chairman, Clarence V. Tiers, Dollar Savings bank; vice chairman, A. G. Bost, First National bank of West Elizabeth; recorder, James R. Crist, Mellon National bank; treasurer, Andrew Hill, Jr., Colonial Trust Company; board of governors (six to elect), Henry G. Heisel, Central Trust Company; Charles E. Tolley, Peoples National bank; David I. Parkinson, Iron City Trust Company; Jacob S. Brooks, Marine National bank; George Armor, Peoples Savings bank; Elmer P. Yost, Federal National bank.

George L. McFarlane and Frank E. McClure, members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, will leave on Saturday night for the Eaton ranch in Wyoming. Edgar N. Doty of Doty & Sutton will go to Cable, Mont., on Saturday, and it is probable that Messrs. McFarlane and McClure will also go to the latter point with him.

The Pennsylvania statement for the month of March was regarded as highly satisfactory, showing an increase of $917,000 in gross and an increase of $253,000 in net earnings. Comparison was, of course, with a rather unfavorable month last year, but when compared with March, 1903, there was an increase of $400,000 in gross with a net gain of $125,000, which is not. Considering the unfavorable weather which prevailed in the early part of March this year comparison even with 1903 is not unfavorable.

The price the American Smelting and Refining Company paid for the controlling interest in the Federal Smelting and Refining Company to John D. Rockefeller, George Gould and their associates was $100 a share for the preferred and $120 a share ex-dividend for the common. The checks for a majority of the shares were signed by the American Smelting and Refining Company, and the money came directly from that treasury.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for April increased $66,599.

Bradstreets reports the total clearings at 94 cities of the United States for the month of April aggregated $12,671,530,229, a sum only 1½ per cent behind the record total of March this year and 53.2 per cent larger than the month of April, 1904. Of the entire country's clearings, 64½ per cent was recorded at New York, which showed a total of $8,020,756,460, a gain of $1.2 per cent over April last year and a gain of ⅓ of 1 per cent over the April, 1901, total. Outside of New York the clearings at 50 cities aggregated $3,590,943,040, a decrease of 3.2 per cent from March, but a gain of 14.8 per cent over April, 1904, and 42 per cent larger than the largest April total heretofore recorded—that of April, 1902.

The executive council of the American Banker's association has decided to hold the annual convention at Washington, D. C., in October, the date to be fixed after consultation with the Washington committee.

Crop Expert Snow of Chicago yesterday estimated the condition of winter wheat on May 1 at 91.1 per cent of an average crop, compared with 74.5 per cent a year ago.

The North American Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 4½ per cent, payable June 1.

The disclosure in the Lake shore annual report that a part of that company's interest in Reading stock had been disposed of in the market gave a chill to the opinion that community of interest of this character was being constantly extended among railroads generally.

The largest selling in New York and the heaviest declines were almost stocks that would be involved in a decision pending now in the question of Northern Pacific control and the railroad policies concerned in it. Losses in these stocks and in a number of others, including a considerable list of industrials, ran to 3 points or upward.

An Associated Press dispatch to The Gazette said: It was a fair inference that the liquidation in the stock market was of a concentrated character and represented the closing out of some large and important accounts held by few individuals, presumably also of power and resources in the financial world. The fact of liquidation of this character taking place was of decided significance, for it was long supposed that very large holdings which had been withheld from the market during the demoralization of Saturday and Monday were now being pressed for sale to take advantage of the revived strength of prices. This very evident liquidating disappointed the hope that the most important selling had been over, and that the reaction to-day would be a small and intangible movement. Confidence in the general situation is still professed in a large degree, but the renewed weakness in stocks today is of influence in causing some question of possible developments in the general situation still to be revealed in the approaching quarterly meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific to authorize the proposed $100,000,000 preferred stock issue and many varied rumors circulated of the danger of a contest developing in that company as an outgrowth of the dispute over Northern Pacific.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,591,002 83	$1,504,766 28
Last week	9,402,373 41	1,858,818 77
Last year	6,599,282 97	1,549,659 77

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 4.—Money was in strong demand today for heavy repayments to the Bank of England and the requirements of the consols settlement, besides the payment of about $2,000,000 in calls on recent new issues. Discounts were firmer owing to the uncertainty as to whether the market will be able to liquidate its indebtedness to the Bank of England amounting to over $20,000,000 during the week. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and the tone was undecided. There were few features. Consols were easier on the monetary situation. Americans opened dull owing to a general depression owing to the uncertainty regarding the outlook in Wall street. They moved to a shade above parity, dropped and closed weak. War stocks were dull. Imperial Japanese government 4s of 1904 were quoted at 101¼. Consols for money, 80 1-16. Consols for account, 80¼. Bar silver dull, 26¼d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 3-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 2⅝@2 5-16 per cent.

PARIS, May 4.—Prices displayed a good tendency on the bourse today, and at the closing were firm. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 88.30, and Russian bonds of 1901 at $10. Three per cent rents, 99 francs 7 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 4.—Trading was quiet in all departments of the bourse today. Exchange on London 20 marks 47 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short and three-months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $133,592,254; gold, $60,222,024; silver, $24,419,265; United States notes, $15,224,256; treasury notes of 1890, $42,130; national bank notes $12,211,877; total receipts this day, 1,877,859; total receipts this month, $8,268,696; total receipts this year, $267,878,025; total disbursements for the month, $7,150,000; total expenditures this month, $7,150,000; total expenditures this year, $492,532,707; deposits in national banks, $10,265,254.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call firm, 2¼@3 per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 8c@$4 8.05 for demand and at $4 5.60@$4 5.70 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 8.50@$4 8.70 and $4 8.70@4 8.75; commercial bills, $4 84@$4 84¼; bar silver, 50¾c; Mexican dollars 44¼c; government bonds steady, railroad bonds weak.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on good buying by importers and trade interests. European cables were not encouraging, but the world's visible supply statement showing a decrease of 227,000 bags for the week and making the present visible supply 12,279,490 bags against 12,506,972 for the same time last year was an encouraging feature, while reports of an advance in the prices of the two leading brands of package coffee also helped the market on the theory that they reflected a better demand from the interior. The close was steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales are reported as of 2,250 bags, including May at 6.75c; June at 6.80c; July at 6.85c; September at 7.00@7.10c; October at 7.10c; December at 7.35c; January at 7.40c, and March at 7.50c. Spot is steady. No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild firm; Cordova, 9@11c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined steady.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, May 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows following changes: Total reserve, decreased £721,000; circulation, increased £479,000; bullion, decreased £242,221; other securities, increased £2,000,000; other deposits, increased £1,220,000; public deposits, decreased £1,700,000; notes reserve, decreased £700,000; government securities, unchanged; the proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.50 per cent as compared with 50.19 per cent last week.

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Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Special.—In reduction of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,824. Total thus paid since Friday, $42,738, against $134,005 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $1,278,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,154,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,876,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,776,000, against $43,200 paid by banks to government a week ago, and $5,260,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

SELLING MOVEMENT HAS NOT DIMINISHED

On Contrary It Was More Pronounced in Market Yesterday Than on Preceding Day.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Interest of dissolubility in force, the selling for both accounts was more pronounced in the stock market yesterday than on the preceding day. There was no particular news to account for the continuance of liquidation, but the street was again filled with reports that an extensive speculative interest had been caught overloaded on the break and had been forced to liquidate at very heavy loss.

There were those who claimed to know all about the trouble, but were pledged to secrecy and these averred that the liquidation was at an end with the close of yesterday's session, but of this there was no evidence, for the close was very uncertain and not far from the lowest of the day. Some signs of buying of excellent character, "on a scale down," was noted. This was the best feature of the day.

The most important items of news marketwise was the defeat of the 50 per cent gas bill at Albany. Consolidated Gas in the early trading, when it declined, had been held largely responsible for the amelioration of the market. Many persons in consequence looked for its violent upward recovery to assure the market upward. A moderate rally did ensue, but it was not long continued and the closing was unsteady.

Influencing favors of the day were a report that some serious opposition would be sprung today at the meeting of the Union Pacific directors at Salt Lake City, to authorize the new $100,000,000 preferred stock issue. Interests identified with the company said this was "nonsense." Various reports of strained relationships in the western and trans-continental railway situation were in circulation and were freely used by bearish traders to working reactions.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
24900	A., T. & S. F.	84¾	84¾	81¼	81⅝
2800	Do preferred	102	102	101¼	101¼
800	Amer. Cotton Oil	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
11600	Am. Sugar Ref.	136⅝	136⅝	133¼	133⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	132
25100	Am. Locomotive	47¾	47¾	45	45
400	Do preferred	114	114	113	112½
3900	Am. Car Fdy	34¾	34¾	33	33
700	Do preferred	97	97	97	96
51700	Amal. Copper	80¼	80½	77½	78¼
500	Anac. Copper	110	110	109⅜	109⅜
22900	Am. Smelt. & R.	112½	113	109⅝	110¼
3200	Do preferred	120	120½	119½	118¾
800	American Ice	....	....	....	8
8400	Balt. & Ohio	105½	105⅝	104¼	104½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96
17400	Bkln. Rap. Tran.	60⅜	60⅞	58⅝	59⅛
	Can. Southern	68⅛	68½	68¼	68¼
18000	Can. Pacific	148½	148⅞	146¼	146¾
4700	Chi. & Gt. W.	20¾	20⅞	19¾	19⅝
57300	Consolidated Gas	193	199⅝	187¾	190½
	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	96
	Ches. & Ohio	49¾	49¾	48½	49
	Chi. & Alton	....	....	....	32
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
8800	Chi. & N. W.	222	223	215	217
14300	Colorado F. & I.	44	44	41⅝	42¾
1200	Corn Product	13⅛	13⅛	12¼	12½
400	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1100	Col. Southern	27¾	27¾	26	26
500	Do 1st pref	....	....	....	56
100	Do 2d pref	34	34	34	34
	Del., Lack. & W.	370	370	365	365
800	Den. & Rio Grande	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
51300	Erie	43¼	43¼	41⅛	41⅜
3900	Do 1st pref	78½	78½	76¾	76¾
3700	Do 2d pref	66¼	66¼	64⅜	64¾
1600	General Electric	174½	174½	173	173
100	Hocking Valley	90	90	90	88
2600	Illinois Central	150½	150½	157½	157
100	Iowa Central	....	....	....	....
700	Int. Paper	20½	20½	20¾	20⅝
800	Do preferred	79½	79½	78	78
	L. E. & W.	33	33	33	33
20700	L. & N.	145⅝	145⅝	142¾	143½
1400	Manhattan	162¾	163	162	162
2900	Mo. Pacific	97	97	95¾	95¾
1600	Mo., K. & T.	27	27	26½	26¾
400	Do preferred	59	59	57¾	57¾
4900	Metropolitan	118¾	118½	115¾	116¼
3500	Do Securities	78¾	78¾	76½	77¼
1800	Mexican Central	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
6900	National Lead	45	45½	43⅝	43½
	Do preferred	105	105	104½	104
	National Biscuit	59⅞	59⅞	57	58
28100	N. Y. Central	142¾	143	138½	138¾
6700	N. Y., O. & W.	51½	51⅝	48½	48¾
9400	Nor. & West	77½	77½	76¼	77
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
2000	No. Amer. Co.	101	101	100	100
5300	Peoples Gas	106	106⅜	102½	103⅝
2500	Pacific Mail	38	38	35	36⅝
100	Pullman	238	238	238	238
800	Pr. Steel Car	38½	38½	37	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
66600	Penn. R. R.	139½	139⅝	138	138½
	Railway Springs	34½	34½	33½	33⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97
20600	Re

SWISSVALE DEAL COMES TO $318,000

Borland & Waddell Buy 47 Houses and 200 Lots in Sherman Plan.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUILDING

All records for realty dealing in Swissvale were smashed yesterday by Borland & Waddell purchasing the well known Sherman properties for $318,000. The purchase is the largest buy of suburban property, except big tracts of acreage, made for more than two years, and means much to Swissvale in building up that part of the borough which is now called the new business center. The property purchased includes 47 brick houses and 200 vacant lots in the Sherman plan and the deal makes Borland & Waddell the owners of all the frontage in Florence, Madison, McClure avenues and Monroe, Lafayette and Hanover streets.

Fifteen of the houses bought are nine-room solid brick dwellings on lots 25x90 feet each. Thirty-two of the houses are six-room dwellings on lots of the same size. All the houses have front and rear porches, vestibule halls, bath, slate roofs and all modern conveniences. They were built two years ago by George W. Sherman and are all rented at from $25 to $30 a month. The vacant lots are 25x90 feet also, and face on 50-foot streets. Most of these streets are fully improved and Borland & Waddell will at once start the work of sewering the remainder and putting down sidewalks and pavements.

Will Build 30 Houses.

Both the houses and vacant frontage will be sold on easy terms, the houses at from $3,000 to $4,500 each and the lots at from $75 to $2,500 each. The new owners have already arranged with a prominent local contractor to build 30 houses in Madison avenue and Monroe street, which will be sold on the same terms. These will be eight-room solid brick houses, costing $4,500 each. The property bought is admirably located as to convenience. The $100,000 Swissvale school house is on the Sherman plan. Within one square of the houses purchased are the $50,000 Roman Catholic church, the Presbyterian church, the Lutheran church and the Methodist Episcopal church. Three miles north are the Homestead avenue nearly. The "yellow" street car line passes the property, and the East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg tractor line and the Pennsylvania railroad station are only one square away. A 5-cent fare takes one to Braddock, Duquesne, Homestead, East Pittsburgh, Wilmerding and Turtle Creek, where are employed over 50,000 men in the big steel and electric plants. Swissvale is becoming every year more of a home center for these employes, owing to its central location. The proposed traction line from North Homestead to Rankin, which was mentioned in The Gazette two weeks ago, will skirt the property purchased, and the road proposed will connect it with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Second avenue traction line.

The present deal is significant as showing a new field of realty operations. When Borland & Waddell started in business last October they announced that they would make a specialty of buying and selling residence properties on their own account. Since then they have bought 127 houses and sold nearly 100 such properties. The total of these deals is over $600,000, showing that this departure from the commission brokerage business is both popular and profitable.

Everybody Busy With Building.

Prospects for a banner year in building in Pittsburgh are getting brighter every day according to the reports from architects, contractors and dealers in all kinds of building materials. The most encouraging feature of the situation from the architects' standpoint is the fact that all danger of a general labor tie-up is practically past. Property owners who held up contracts last year because the bids were too high and did not allow estimates to be taken during the winter because they feared a prolonged strike, are now ordering their work pushed ahead. As a result more contracts are being awarded and more work started than was expected early in the season. Local contractors are unusually busy and with the amount of house building in prospect are likely to continue so during the fall and winter. Further evidence of a brisk movement in all kinds of building operations is found in the stronger call for lumber, brick and general building materials.

The lumber dealers of Pittsburgh are with hardly an exception busier than they have been since 1902. Railroad, mine, steel and oil firms that have their own mills in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the south are running them to the limit. A feature of the lumber situation that is worth noting is the great call for mill work for factory buildings, big manufactories and railroad buildings of all kinds. Firms that cater to this line of work say that they are having a better business than at any time for three years, and predict a long period of continuous industrial prosperity as well as building activity for Greater Pittsburgh.

April Made Gain of $806,703.

The report of building operations in Pittsburgh for the month of April, issued yesterday by S. A. Dies, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, shows a decided gain over April of 1904. A total of 286 new buildings were authorized which will cost about $1,907,371. In April, 1904, the total was only $1,082,090 and during March of this year the total of buildings authorized was only $1,420,288, or $743,033 less than for April. The total value of all buildings authorized during April was $2,192,748. Most of the operations were residences, although two large permits were taken out for the Carnegie Tech school, $700,000, and the Colonial hotel annex, $250,000.

Through the office of James Marshall the W. P. McJunkin farm of 220 acres in Plum township, back of Logans Ferry station, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, has been sold to a local real estate man for $25,000. It is reported that the farm will be plotted in summer home sites.

W. J. Johnston has secured title to the colonial brick residence in Thomas boulevard, Twenty-first ward, which he bought recently through the Elderkin-Stanton Company for $25,000.

The Incorporated Trustees of the Salvation Army of Pennsylvania have purchased from the William Ward estate a property 4x100 feet at Plummer and Howe streets, Nineteenth ward, for $16,500.

Diamond Street Store Leased.

The Real Estate Trust Company has rented to Mrs. U. Fester the first floor and mezzanine floor store rooms at 221 Diamond street in the new block being erected by John W. and William F. Floyd. The room is 20x80 feet and was leased for three years. The rent for the first year is $1,500, the second $1,800 and the third $2,000.

Allegheny: The butcher property consisting of one brick and frame house on 20x140 feet on the east side of Anderson street between Lacock street and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, has been sold to a local investor for $7,000.

Webster avenue, The Aronson Realty Company sold for Caroline T. Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., to Joseph Wm. Fisher, a nine-room frame house on 88x100 feet at Webster and Herron avenues, Thirteenth ward, for $7,000.

Southern avenue: Fred Weinman sold to the Southern Heights Land Company an improved lot, 150x150 feet, in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $4,000.

Second avenue: John M. McCurdy sold to Harris Newman 20x125 feet in Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,700.

Center avenue: J. L. Dawson sold to Solomon Perth 20x80 feet at Center avenue and Miller street, Eleventh ward, for $5,100.

Bedford avenue: T. B. Cook sold to Israel Kinkelstein an improved lot, 40x100 feet, in Bedford avenue, Eighth ward, for $2,200.

Kelly street: D. J. Kennedy sold to A. J. Brown an improved lot, 84x155 feet, in Kelly street, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,775.

Transfers Recorded.

Geyer F to Chas J. Kiefer, May 3, 6th wd, Alley, 20x120, Aloree st.....$ 5,500
Bieber J to J P Bauer, Apl 24, 30th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Aloree st..... 9,800
Darbaker H D to J P Patterson, Apl 10, 4th wd, McKeesport, 21x87, Sinclair st 4,125
Jacob M et al Ebner, Apl 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 49x100, Dresden ave..... 5,000
Pgh Trust Co to J H Anderson, Apl 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Rece st..... 1,100
Same to Patrick Kearns, Apl 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Shanksdown ave.... 1,200
Same to A K Schlot, Apl 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Shanksdown ave..... 1,800
Same to W C Hartlep, Apl 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hiriuhage st..... 1,600
Model Home Co to J Kunzler, Mch 28, Knoxville, 57x100, Matthews st..... 4,750
Colligar High to Chas E Pool, Dec 28, 1, 8, Shelly twp, 75x165, Patterson st. 2,000
Pool Chas E to J A Willibey, Apl 1, 1, St Clair twp, 25x185, Patterson st.. 2,000
Smith L H to Louis Mueller, Apl 15, 5d wd, Pgh, 30x99, Seventh ave....125,000
Knoble E I to G L Brigham, Mch 1, Pittsburg twp, 25x140, Wyoda st..... 1,200
Shannon H M to C O McAfee, Apl 15, Oakdale, 110x500, Highland ave..... 2,550
Madigan J D to J M Shaw, Apl 28, Braddock twp, 87x100, Dewey ave.... 1,650
Mus J C to S C McMaster, Apl 20, Bellevue, 110x150, Forest ave..... 6,000
Safe Dep & Tr Co to S S Geuse, Apl 6, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x130, Gross st.... 2,050
Roese John A to J P Schlusser, Apl 17, Carnegie, 40x120, Charles ave..... 2,750
Hallett F to F C Kline, Apl 8, Bellevue, 40x85, Hallett st..... 6,300
Fouke H C to Geo H Bialus, Mch 28, E Pgh, 25x75, South Park ave..... 3,800
Hang F H to T Vallmann, Apl 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x115, Millvale ave..... 7,000
Moore S P to R F Graham, Mch 31, Avalon, 25x125, Orchard st..... 2,000
Campbell M G to J P Hough, Apl 1, Ben Avon, 32x78, Monitor ave..... 5,200
Ziegler L C to H S Lee, Mch 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x100, Alonn st..... 1,300
Jenkinson Wm to M Rodney, Apl 29, Bellevue, 45x140, Lincoln ave..... 3,000
Edmunds T W to M Schlesinger, May 1, Braddock, 20x120, Braddock ave... 10,000
Roth Jacob to C Sch reibs, Apl 27, Glassport, 25x100, Monon ave..... 2,000
Karl Jone to Kath Dinkel, May 3, 21th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Hemlock st, Eas..... 1,500
Hartman C A to W Crafts, Apl 26, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave..... 6,500
Smythe H B to S L Harris, May 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x102, St. Clair st..... 7,800
Knoeller Mto W C Eberhardt, May 1, 20 wd, Ally, 22x100, Race st..... 5,400
Eckard L to M Morris, Jr, Braddock, 80x120, Braddock ave..... 5,000
Wolf J P to Jno Kistner, Apl 1, 5th wd, McKeesport, 17x69, Wylie ave.... 2,300
Wood F to P F Hickey, Apl 26, 11th wd, McKeesport, 20x115, Widow ave.... 2,400
E Pgh Con to F M Williams, Apl 1, Turtle Creek, 30x100, Braddock ave.... 2,300
Rowes F to Robt McKim, Apl 26, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x98, Griffin st..... 2,600
Kennedy J J to South Hills Trust Co, Apl 14, 22d wd, Pgh, Boyce-Bilton ave. 8,555
Party H L to P M Ridley, Apl 8, Mumhall, 25,100, McClure st..... 1,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, May 4, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 50@5 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $4 25@5 00; choice heifers, $4 00@5 00; common to fair heifers, $3 00@4 25; common to best cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; spring lambs, $7 00@10 00; veal calves, $5 00@6 00; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light; 8 double decks; demand good and market active and higher; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $4 00@4 80; stags, $3 00@3 50.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice to prime dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 50; fair to good, $4 25@5 40; western fed steers, $5 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 50@5 50; southern cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 25@5 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 50; bulls, $2 75@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c lower; tops, $5 45; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 42½; heavy, $5 40@5 45; packers, $5 35@5 45; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 37½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; market strong to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 50; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 50@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 50.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60@5 75; poor to medium, $4 40@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; cows, $2 75@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 50@5 57½; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 55; rough heavy, $5 00@5 50; light, $5 25@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, $4 40@5 00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, shorn, $4 00@6 00.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 85; 4-18½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	98	98⅜	98⅜
Do 4s, 2d series	90¼	90	90
Do ster. loan 4½s	88¼	87⅜	87⅜
American Tobacco 6s	113⅝	113	113
Do 4s	73½	73½	73½
Atchison gen. 4s	103	102¾	103
Buffalo & Sus. 1st 4s	100	100	100
C. R. I. & P. joint 4s	99½	99½	99¼
C. R. I. & Pacific. 4s	95¾	95	95
Do col. 4s	81¾	81	81
Do col. 5s	92¼	91¾	91⅞
Col. Indus. con. ms. ser. B	69½	69	69
Con. Gas con. 6s	174½	173	174½
Con. Tob. 4s	80	80	80
Distilling 6s	79½	79¼	79¼
Nor. Pac. gen. 3s	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Penn. con. 3½s	102¾	102¾	102⅞
Reading gen. 4s	102¾	101¾	102
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105⅞	104¾	105⅝
Do con. 4s	115¾	114¾	115¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94¾	94¼	94¼
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	94	94
Do 2d 4s	80	58	58½

Big Sunday Help Columns
of the Gazette always bring work. Are you going to be in them? Penny a word.

STRAWBERRIES PLENTY, BUT OF POOR QUALITY

Of Twenty Carloads Received Yesterday Only One Carried Prime Goods.

Markets were dull all around yesterday. About 20 carloads of strawberries arrived, but few were of first-class stock. The price has advanced 25 to 50 cents on the crate. There is nothing in market value from the North Carolina berries and the price is likely to go still higher before the home-grown berries bring relief.

The general run of green goods has improved over what it was a week ago, but the demand is not as heavy as it ordinarily is at this time of the year. Green goods dealers are somewhat surprised at the demands with which the trade gathers up this season.

Groceries were firm all around yesterday. Flour made no advance, but was quoted firm at the figures given. Wholesalers, however, do not look for a continuation of the present price. Coffee was firm at the advance noted yesterday, and sugar is an excellent sale.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—18 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 1 car wheat, 2 cars corn and oats, 1 car straw. Pittsburg & Lake Erie—6 cars oats, 1 car corn, 3 cars hay. Baltimore & Ohio—4 cars hay, 2 cars corn.

Business in the hay and grain market yesterday was conducted in a listless way and without change in quotations. It will be the last week in the old quarters in the McCance block, and the members of the exchange are getting ready to move next week to the Pennsylvania Company building, Penn avenue and Tenth street. The new rooms will be opened Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies.

No. 1 timothy	$12.50@12.75
No. 2	$11.50@11.75
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.25
No. 1 mix	$11.25@11.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$6.75@7.00
do wheat	$6.75@7.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white	34@34½c
No. 3 oats	34@34½c
No. 4 oats	33@33½c

White middlings, No. 1 ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings	$18.00@18.50
No. 1 brown	$17.00@17.75
No. 2 brown	$17.75@18.25
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	83@86c
Corn—Yellow, shelled	54½@55c
High mixed ear	53½@54c
No. 2 yellow ear	54@56c
No. 2 white, western	50@51c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes.	
Sicily	$2.50@3.00
do Cal.	$2.25@2.50
Oranges—	
Florida, Indian River	$3.50@4.50
Navel	$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts	
bags	$5.00@4.00
do doz.	10@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz.	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50

Cherries, box	$3.00@3.50
Pineapples, Red Span	$3.00@3.50
Grape fruit	$4.50@5.00
do Cal.	$2.50@2.00
Apples, fancy, Baldwin	$2.75@3.00
do Willows, fancy	$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice	$1.50@2.00
Common	$1.25@1.50
Limes	
do 100	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@17c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
Broilers	18@19c
do Long Island	20c
do ducks	18@19c
do capon, lb	25@27c

Squab, doz	$4.00
No. 2	$4.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do Long Island	$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, pair	$1.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs	7@8c
Pigeons, pair	15@20c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store	
recleaned, 60-lb	
do small	$8.00@8.70
do mammoth	$8.70@8.80
do crimson	$5.50@5.60
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25

Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	60c@$1.00
do fancy, 30-lb	15@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.40
Timothy	$1.50@1.55

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel	28@30c
carlots	26@27c
do Ohio, bushel	28@30c
carlots	26@27c
do bu	32@33c
Cabbage, Ga., seed, ton	$15.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.00@3.00

do choice, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Sweets, N. C., Jersey, crate	$1.50
Turnips, bbl	25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do bu	90c@$1.00

GROCERIES

Flour—	
Fancy spg pat., bbl, cash	$4.25@4.50
in paper	$4.50@4.65
Favorite winter pat	$4.50@4.65
Rye	$4.00@4.10
Gotham, 10-lb bags	$3.30@3.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.60
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do bags	$2.10
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.50
do bags	$2.40
Roasted Coffee—	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	15@24c
Maracaibo	15@16c
Mocha	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, bbls	13.65c
High grade	15@16c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@38c
do 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Corn, 2-doz cans	$1.25
Peas, 2-lb cans, doz	95c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	17c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
Sugar, std. gran	4.25c
do bags	4.25c

Navy, H. P	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney, $2	90@3 10
Cal. lima, lb	6@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	5c
do unpeeled	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Cal., W	15c
do deo	11½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@25c
Rice, Lar-fancy	
Head, lb	06@6½c
do fancy	
Japan	5½@6½c
do choice Carolina	5c
Mackerel, boneless, 10-lb pail	$1.10
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do 2 sacks	$1.20
do gran. sacks	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6c
C. & O. W. lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
do 10-gal. keg	$1.90

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y., 10 to 12 lbs	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	8½c
short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, prime	7½c
Herces	7½c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio, sced, bu	30@35c
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
do Burbank, bu	45@50c
do bbl	$2.00@2.25

Artichokes, Cal., doz	$1.00@1.25
Asparagus, Cal., box	75@85c
do home raised, doz	30@50c
do Southern, doz	10@25c
Rhubarb	2@2½c
Beets, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb	3@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crate	$2.00@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.00
do ½-bbl	$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bu	30@40c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	30@35c
Lettuce, baskets	20@25c
Onion sets, bu, yellow	$1.50@1.75
do Spanish	$1.25@1.50
do skin	$1.50@1.75
Kale, basket	20@25c
Green peas, bu	$1.00@1.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3-lb, pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, 3-lb	$2.25@2.50
do California, Y. F	$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	$1.00@1.10
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.00@2.25
do pitted	$2.00@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Strawberries	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	55@62½c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal	$2.00@2.25
Pears, gal	$2.00@2.25
Peaches	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c

Blackberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, 3-lb	$1.10@1.20
do standard	72½@80c
do gal	$2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans	75c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.05
do pink, 1-lb tall	$1.51@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and relish, beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3@3.15
do mustard	$3@3.60
do French	$8.50@18.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz	30@40c
Lettuce	$3.50@3.75
Leeks, doz	40@50c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.00@2.25
do choice	$2.00@2.25
Radishes, long red, doz	10@20c
do button	90c@$1.00
Boston cucumbers, doz	90c@$1.00
Egg plants, doz	$1.00
Green beans, bu	$1.50@1.75
Wax beans, bu	$1.75@2.00
Peppers, doz	30@40c
Celery, Fla, crates	$2.75@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	26@27c
Tubs	25@26c
Ohio creamery	26@26c
Dairy	19@20c
Cooking	17@18c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	14@14½c
do Ohio cream	14@14½c
do ½ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Sides	14@15c
Tubs	13@13½c
do block	14@15c

Eggs, fresh	19c
Eggs, selected, candled	17@17½c
do southern	16½@17c
Wholesale Prices.	
Dairy butter, tubs	23@24c
do prints	24@25c
Eggs, doz	19c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.00
do quar. bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.60
do No. 2 Trish, 50-lb tubs	$8.00
Lake herring, bbl	$5.00
do 10-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	$1.25

FALL SOWN WHEAT WEAKENS THE MARKET

Its Favorable Progress Checked Bullish Sentiment in Fit. Foreign Prices Decline.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, May 4.—Fresh confirmation of favorable progress being made by the fall sown crop caused weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was off 2c for the day. Corn closed 1@1¼c lower, practically unchanged. Provisions are up 7½@10c.

The wheat market opened weak. Initial quotations on July, being off 1c to 1c at 81½@81¾c. One influence at the start was a decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool. Another factor was heavy rain in the northwest, where moderate to heavy local showers prevailed. Offerings, however, were light, and buyers were readily found. A prediction of extreme cold weather brought out part of the demand. As a result of this buying the market soon became a trifle firmer, July advancing to 83½c. The rally was only momentary, however, sentiment soon becoming bearish again. The main reasons for the weak tone was a report by a Chicago crop expert claiming winter wheat is in excellent condition. According to this authority the condition of wheat on May 1 was 81 1-10, and the total acreage was 28,811,000 bushels, compared with 28,551,000 bushels a year ago. A slump in Wall street induced considerable selling of wheat. On the decline July sold off to 82¾c. Late in the session some recovery was made on buying by a prominent long. But the market closed weak at 83¼@83½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 71,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 300,100 bushels, compared with 153,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 161 cars, against 113 cars last week and 110 cars a year ago.

Cash trading was of a very light character throughout the session early in the week. The volume of business was small, offerings were being made owing to the marked reduction in receipts. A little firmness was manifested early in the day on moderate covering by shorts, but the demand was soon satisfied and the market eased off. July opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 54½@54¾c, sold between 54¼@54⅝c and 47c, and closed at 54¼@54½c. Local receipts were 24 cars, with one of contract grade.

Covering by shorts and buying by cash houses caused a firm tone in the oats market. Commission houses were the chief sellers. July opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 32⅝@32¾c, sold between 32⅝c and 32¾c, and closed at 32¾@32⅞c. Local receipts were 61 cars.

Provisions were firm on an active demand from packers. Smaller receipts of live hogs was responsible for much of the buying. Armour was the chief seller. There was somewhat of a scramble to sell, the result that many noticed. At the close July pork was up 10c at $12.35. Lard was up 5c at 7.75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $16 75@17 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close: Bid.	Close: Ask.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	82½	83¾	81¾	82¾	83
July	82⅝	83⅝	82⅛	83⅛	83½
Sept	79¼	79⅝	78⅜	79⅛	79¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	48¾	49	47¾	47¾	48
July	49⅝	49⅞	49⅛	49¼	49½
Sept	49¾	49¾	49⅛	49⅛	49¼
OATS					
No. 2					
May	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	33⅝
July	32⅝	32¾	32⅝	32¾	32¾
Sept	27½	28¼	27½	28	27½
MESS PORK					
May	12 05	12 05	12 00	12 05	11 90
July	12 30	12 35	12 25	12 35	12 20
Sept	12 50	12 55	12 47½	12 50	12 40
LARD					
May	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 15	7 07½
July	7 30	7 32½	7 30	7 32½	7 25
Sept	7 47½	7 50	7 47½	7 50	7 45
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 55	6 92½	6 55	6 92½	6 82½
July	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 07½	7 00
Sept	7 45	7 47½	7 45	7 47½	7 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. Spring wheat—No. 2, 82@83c; No. 3, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 81@83c. Corn—No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c. Oats—No. 2, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c. Rye—No. 2, 77c. Good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 20. No. 1 northwestern, $1 20. Prime timothy seed $2 90. Mess pork, per barrel $12 00@12 05. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 12½@7 15; short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 90; short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,200
Wheat, bushels	127,200
Corn, bushels	47,500
Oats, bushels	94,200
Rye, bushels	1,500
Barley, bushels	28,000

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour—Receipts, 18,414 bbls; exports, 1,187 bbls; quiet and unchanged. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy, $4 00@4 80. Cornmeal steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 20,000; for spot easy; No. 2 red, 94¾c, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 99½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 99½c f. o. b. afloat. An abundance of bear crop news, including reports from snow and the rains current, caused wheat to weaken sharply today. Covering was reported in spots, and cables and corn received fair demands for the Argentine shipments large. Prices finally rallied on export talk and closed partly ½@1½c net lower. May closed 93⅝c; July, 87 15-16@88 1-16c; closed 88⅝c; September, 85¾@86c; closed 86⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 17,079 bu; exports, 7,000 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 56c, nominal; and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market was dull, with no transactions. Closing 1@1½c net lower. May closed 52⅜c; July closed 52½c. Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bu; spot easy; Mixed, No. 2 oats, 34 to 32 lbs, 34@35c; natural white, No. 2 oats, 34 to 36 lbs, 35@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 35½@36c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—May wheat closed at 80¾c; No. 1 hard, 81 66¾; No. 1 northern, 81 61¾; No. 2 northern, 77@80c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 337 cars. Flour steady; first patents, $4 75@4 90; second patents, $4 50@4 65; first clears, $3 40@3 60; second clears, $2 70@2 85. Bran in bulk, $12 25.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 4.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 84@86c; May, 83½c; July, 79c. No. 2 hard, 85@86c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48½c; May, 47½c; July, 49¾@49⅞c. O

GOVERNOR SIGNS SALARIES BILLS

Attorney General and Other State Officials to Get Increased Pay.

WATER COMMISSION CREATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., May 4.

Gov. Pennypacker today approved the attorney general's salary increase bill and several other measures of this character. The first of these bills abolishes the fees of the attorney general's office and fixes his salary at $12,000 a year. Under the present system this officer receives a salary of $8,500 and fees to the amount of $7,000. He also receives $500 for serving on the board of pardons, which makes his compensation $11,000, or $1,000 less than he will receive under the new law.

The bill also increases the salaries of the deputy attorney general from $4,000 to $5,000; chief clerk, $2,200 to $2,400; law clerk, $2,200 to $2,400, and private secretary, $1,600 to $1,800. The salary of the stenographer remains at $900 and that of the messenger at $600. The bill goes into effect on January 21, 1907.

Separate bills increasing the salary of the deputy insurance commissioner from $1,800 to $2,500 and the Philadelphia harbor master from $2,500 to $5,000 were also signed. Other bills of this character approved are as follows:

Authorizing the secretary of the commonwealth to appoint a statute clerk at $2,000 a year.

Authorizing the adjutant general to appoint an additional clerk at $1,400 a year, two additional men at the state arsenal at $800 each, and two additional tent makers at the arsenal at $1,000 each.

Authorizing the appointment of a clerk or deputy by the prothonotary of the supreme court, middle district, and superior court, Harrisburg district, at $400 a year.

Authorizing the appointment of an assistant state economic zoologist at $1,000 a year, a stenographer at $900 and a messenger for the economic zoologist at $800.

Creating a state water commission with clerks, for whose salaries an appropriation of $40,000 is made in the general appropriation bill.

The water supply commission will consist of the forestry commissioner and the proposed health commissioner, and three persons to be appointed by the governor. They shall serve four years. It will be their duty to procure data and facts necessary to advise them of the sanitation of the state's water supply and adopt methods of purification, conserving, purifying and distributing such water that the various communities shall be fairly dealt with in the distribution. The commissioners appointed by the governor will receive a salary of $3,000 each, the others will be entitled to their expenses.

Another bill approved today was that empowering railroad companies to change the location and grade or either of bridges and their approaches belonging to bridge corporations to accommodate the location and construction of their railroad or the changing, relocating, widening, straightening and improvement thereof.

The bill authorizing the courts to appoint school directors in cities where vacancies exist and enabling the appointees to serve until the next succeeding municipal election was also signed.

ORDERS FOR BIG PARADE OF CATHOLICS ON MAY 23

It Is Expected 12,000 Persons Will Be in the Torch-Light Street Demonstration.

Orders were issued yesterday for the formation of the big parade on May 22, which is to be a feature of the convention of German Roman Catholic societies of Pennsylvania. The column will be formed as follows:

Detachment of mounted police, Capt. James Whson Chestnut and Liberty streets; Knights of St. George, Col. Anthony Schuler, in rear of the police; Chief Marshal Herman Kappler and staff, in rear of the Knights; priests and delegates on Nelson street, between Avery and Washington streets.

First division—St. Mary's congregation, Liberty street, between Madison and Nelson streets; Most Holy Name, Troy Hill, Liberty street; St. Joseph's, Manchester, Liberty street and Cedar avenue; St. Leo's, Woods Run, Cedar avenue, above Liberty street; St. Boniface, Madison avenue, above Liberty street; St. Ambrose, Spring Hill, Avery street, between Madison and Nelson streets; St. Aloysius, Reserve township, Avery street, between Nelson street and Cedar avenue; St. Mary's of Sharpsburg, St. Mary's of Pine Creek, St. Anthony's of Millvale and All Saints of West Etna, in Chestnut street, Church avenue, Cedar avenue, Washington avenue and Madison avenue below Liberty street.

Second division—This division comprising congregations from Pittsburgh and vicinity will form in Grant street and march down Fifth avenue to Market street, to Sixth street, to Federal street, to Church avenue and close on the left of the First division on Washington street.

Third division—This division comprising congregations from the South Side and vicinity will form in Carson street, cross the Smithfield street bridge to Water street, to Grant street and close on the left of the Second division.

Fourth division—This division comprising carriages and vehicles and persons on horseback not wearing the regalia prescribed by the chief marshal, will form in Stockton and Union avenues and will close in the left of the Third division.

The parade will move at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, over the following route: From Liberty street to Chestnut street, to Third street, to Madison avenue, to North avenue, to Federal street, to Ohio street, to Western avenue, to Grant avenue, to North avenue, to Allegheny avenue, to Locust street, to Fulton street, to Ridge avenue, to Stockton avenue, to Federal street, to Ohio street, to Chestnut street, to Liberty street, and pass in review at St. Mary's school in that street.

Bishop Canevin, the visiting clergy, and the delegates will review the parade at this point. Chief Marshal Kappler will hold a review just beyond the stand and the column will be dismissed on Cedar avenue.

A request has been made to business men and residents along the route to decorate their premises. It is expected that fully 12,000 persons will take part in the demonstration.

NEARING ITS CLOSE.

Pure Food Show Certain to Be Bigger and Better Next Year.

Last night was Grocers' night at the pure food show in Old City hall, and delegations were present from New Castle, Butler, Beaver, McKeesport, Homestead, Braddock, and several other places.

The food lecture yesterday afternoon was an interesting one. Miss C. I. Trimble will give her lecture and demonstration tomorrow afternoon and will cook cornmeal puffs and broil steak. The lecture for Saturday afternoon will be by Miss M. O. McGowin, but the subject has not yet been given.

After tonight there remains only one day more of the show, and it is expected that Saturday will see the largest crowds of the entire season. Secretary H. C. McKelvey says that next year the show will be bigger and better in every way than the present one, and that the experience he and the members of the committee have had this year will prove of great value next year.

Playmate of Lincoln Dead.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 4.—James Gentry, said to be the last surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Rockport, Ind. He was born in Spencer county (Ind.) in 1816. Gentry was 10 years younger than Abraham Lincoln and in his boyhood days he was closely associated with the war president.

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SATISFIED WITH RAILROAD RATES

Some Western Shippers Protest Against Passage of the Esch-Townsend Bill.

HEARD BY SENATE COMMITTEE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.

That government ownership does not result in the reduction of railway rates nor prevent the complaint of shippers was the contention of Prof. H. B. Meyer of the University of Chicago, who appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. Prof. Meyer has made an exhaustive study of railway economics in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia for 12 years and he is regarded as one of the highest authorities on the subject.

Three large shippers from the northwest, H. C. Garvan of the Bay State Milling Company, of Winona, Minn., William Grote, a manufacturer of Elgin, Ill., and Charles Nevitt, a lumberman of Wisconsin, appeared before the committee and protested against the enactment of the Esch-Townsend bill.

Mr. Garvan said he did business with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Rock Island, and the Illinois Central roads, and that he was entirely satisfied with the service that he got, and believed that the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill would result in serious injury to the milling and wheat interests in the northwest. His concern manufactured 8,500 barrels of flour a day, he said, and he was able to ship his product at minimum rates. His concern owns 250 grain elevators located along the railroads mentioned and situated on the property of the railroads. Other companies, he said, owned more elevators than he, and all agreed that further rate legislation was to be avoided.

Prof. Meyers' discussion was in the nature of a history of government ownership of railways in Germany. Among other things he said:

One of the principal reasons that led the Prussian diet in 1879 to accept the government's proposal to enter upon the policy of acquiring by purchase or by lease the private railway situated in Prussian territory, was the public dissatisfaction with the discriminations in rates. It was generally believed that the public ownership and management of railways supplemented by the uniform classification and the common scheme of charges adopted two years before by all the German railways, would find a way out of the evil, as it was regarded, of local discrimination.

The Prussian government has found that the constituencies carry their grievances concerning the management of railways into Prussian state politics or into German national politics to the extent of making the assent of their parliamentary representatives to measures of the first importance proposed by the Prussian government, or by the imperial government, conditional upon what shall be done or not done in respect to railway rates. That practice has so embarrassed the Prussian government that the latter has repeatedly abstained from making reductions in rates even after it had been thoroughly convinced that the reductions contemplated were demanded by the permanent interests of trade and industry.

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EXHIBITION BY PUPILS IS ADMIRED BY PARENTS

Scholars of Moorhead School Show Meritorious Display Notwithstanding Their Crowded Quarters.

There were two exhibitions in the Moorhead sub-district school, Granville and Enoch streets, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being Patrons' day. The first was an exhibition of the work of the pupils, which was a credit to both themselves and their instructors. The second was an exhibition of the mathematical problem of crowding nearly 1,500 children into 23 class-rooms. The latter was accomplished by placing 145 tots of the ages of 5 and 6, in one room with two teachers, while five other rooms in the school have 100 pupils with two teachers each. In the beginners' class, the little children were crowded into the room by seating them on improvised benches along the walls, and their condition was an eloquent plea for more room in this worst crowded school in the city.

Each class was given a poet to illustrate by composition, both oral and written, and as the visitors passed from room to room they were entertained by song and verse of the particular poet of the room visited.

The two eighth-year classes decorated their respective rooms with colors, flags, curios, products and illustrations of Japan and Russia. In accord with a previous announcement the city school directors and J. G. Fox, representative of the school on the central board of education, awarded prizes to the most efficient composition writer in each of the seven highest rooms. These awards were made as follows:

Room 28, Esther Silvens, gold pin by Director James Wallace; room 22, Mildred Davis, two volumes, Mr. and Mrs. Browning's works, by Director Otto Wenskowsky; Room 21, Lawrence Wechsler, two historical books, "Oseola" and "Tecumseh," by Director John W. Whitney; Room 20, Isaac Victor, gold pin, by Director Welch Sproul; Room 19, Gladys Smith, necklace, by Director Edmund K. Ginniff; Room 18, Francis Terry, gold pin, by Director Dr. A. M. Stevenson; Room 17, Martin Turner, gold pin, by John T. Fox.

At the conclusion of the exhibition the visitors were shown a well-executed and systematic dismissal march by the pupils, under direction of Miss Nannie Mackrell, the principal, and the teachers. This afternoon some of the junior classes who are being taught in the Everett building on Miller street, because of lack of room, will hold their annual exhibition in that building.

Death Rate Falls Off Slightly.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ended Saturday, April 29, 1905, shows the total number of deaths to have been 149, a decrease of 17 from the corresponding week of 1904, and a death rate of 20.65 per 1,000. Four died of measles and two each of cerebro-spinal fever and diphtheria; three of typhoid fever, 29 of pneumonia, 14 of heart disease and 21 of violence. During the week 66 cases of infectious diseases were reported, eight of diphtheria, 26 of scarlet fever, 13 of typhoid fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever. The board of health yesterday reported two new cases each of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Westinghouse Gets Large Contracts.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which recently placed a contract with the Westinghouse Machine Company for a steam turbine of 5,500 kilowatts capacity, has changed the contract to two 7,500 kilowatt sets. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has contracted for Westinghouse turbo-generators, which will serve as part of the equipment for the extension of its power house.

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New Castle Accom. ..... ‡11.55 am ‡ 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... ‡ 4.30 pm ‡11.25 am
New Castle Express ..... ‡ 4.30 pm ‡11.25 am
New Castle Express ..... ‡ 8.30 pm ‡ 1.10 pm
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